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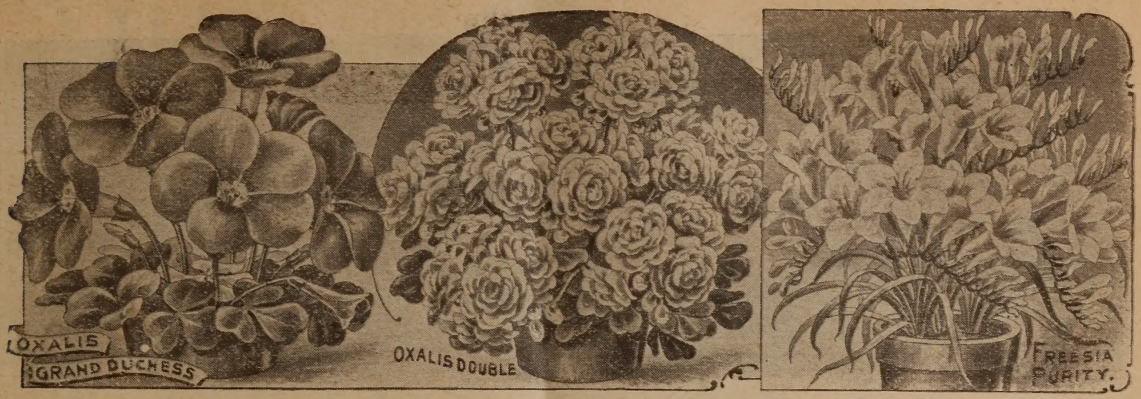
THREE SUPERB WINDOW PLANTS



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Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

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OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION FOR $1.00

MANY DOLLARS WORTH OF FINE BULBS, ETC.

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over in November to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until November 10th, or after, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than One Dollar ($1.00) by Mail Postpaid, or One Dollar and a Half ($1.50) by Express or Parcel Post, prepaid, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

Our 1921 Catalog of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants

Will make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits. We are the largest growers of Gladioli, Cannas, Lilies, etc., in the world. This catalog will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

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JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

HARDY OR HOLLAND BULBS

HARDY, or HOLLAND BULBS, are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from Winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, Crocus appear, closely followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph. The place of honor once held by the tender Geranium and Begonia belongs now to the Hardy Bulbs, that, while enduring the most hardships and extremes, are at the same time the most beautiful, fragrant, and the most certain to bloom.

Culture in the Garden

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak, for they are well known; their large round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those who plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September, October and November are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will do twice as well as those which were not.

The Most Loved Flowers are those that come early in spring after a dreary winter. With what delight do we observe the first Crocus, then come the sweet Jonquils, exquisite Narcissus, brilliant Tulips and stately Hyacinths. These make our lawns and gardens as attractive and as interesting in March, April and May as in July and August. When once planted they are good for years without further trouble.

To have them next spring in all their glory they **must be planted this fall.** Make up your order at once before it is too long neglected and too late.

Culture for Winter Blooming

Bulbs are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly Geraniums or Roses may, from some cause, fail, but bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasing or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Freesias, Oxalis, Lilies, Iris, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and emitting their delightful fragrance for weeks.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter blooming, being of the easiest culture, and are sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

HYACINTHS	CROCUS	FREESIAS
CALLA	IRIS	TULIPS
NARCISSUS	IXIAS	SPARAXIS
OXALIS	JONQUILS	ORNITHOGALUM
SACRED LILY		RANUNCULUS
EASTER LILY		CANDIDUM LILY

Their culture is simple. They can be potted during September, October, or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool dark place to make roots, when after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions, we give it here in detail.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier, the better will be the results, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or storeroom the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING—After the bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room or convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their buds. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out.

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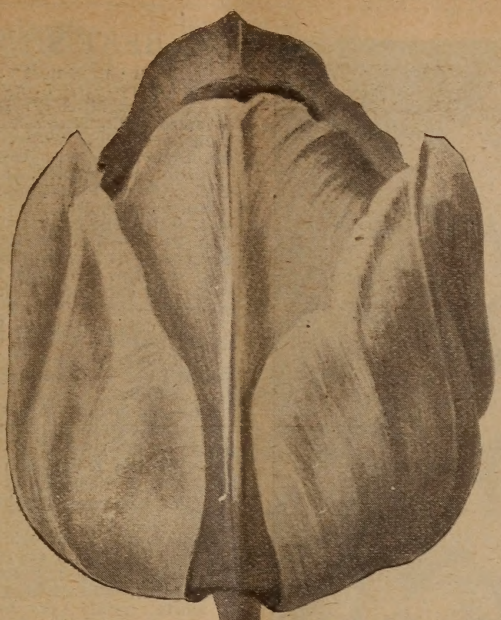
ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER PRICES

DUTCH BULBS cost more than they did before the war, but they have not advanced as most other things have. The cheaper and poorer varieties have gone. Holland could not grow them through the war years, and the best and newer varieties cost but little more now than they used to, a decided advantage to the planter.

This catalog is made up of strictly selected sorts, chosen for size, beauty of bloom, exquisite colors, free flowering qualities and general reliability. It is by far the finest selection of kinds we ever offered, and we supply only the largest selected blubs. This special merit extends to mixtures, as well as named kinds.



The Glorious Breeder Tulip

Bulb Cost is very small in comparison to Blub value for winter and early spring flowers. In no other way can so much beauty and fragrance—coming at a time when most needed and appreciated—be realized for a small expenditure.

QUALITY BULBS MEANS QUALITY BLOOMS

A weak bulb can develop only a weak, undersized flower. The larger and strongre the blub the more it is stored with force and vigor, in like proportion will the blossoms show up in size and qualitity. If you do not plant the best bulbs, you will never see the best flowers, the full glory of which the variety is capable. It is a mistake to plant any but the best. We are not contented with a bulb that will merely bloom; we demand for our patrons blubs of size, strength and vigor that will insure the largest and finest flowers.

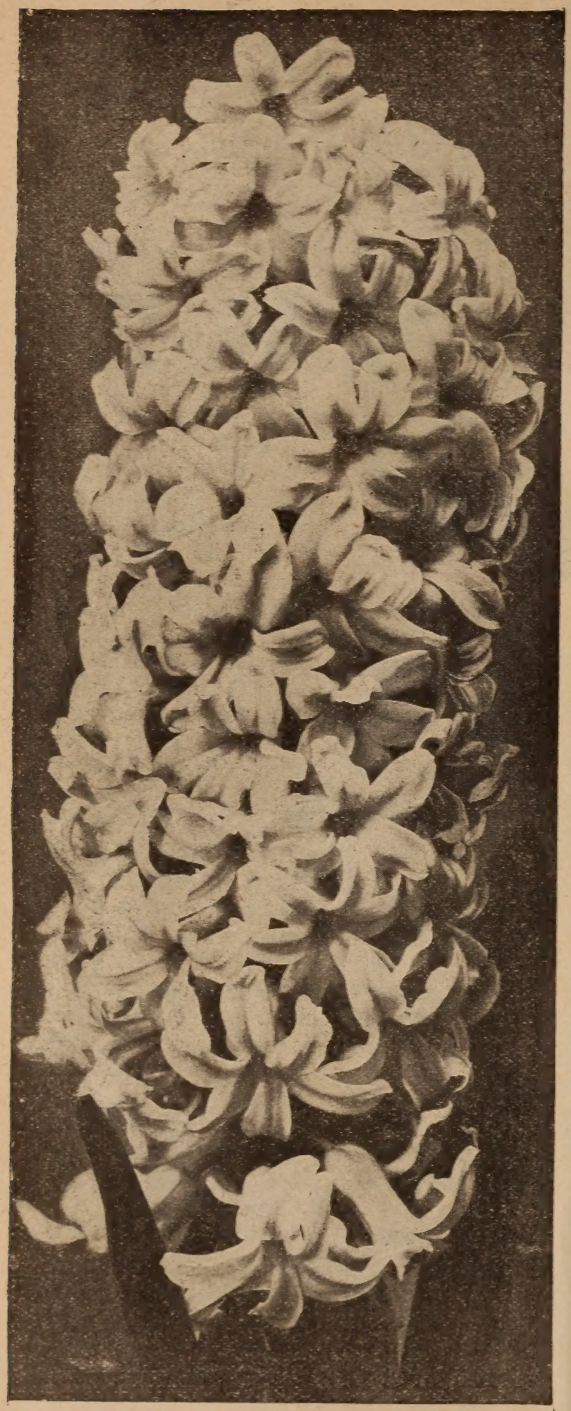
We import only the largest, finest (and consequently the most costly) Dutch and French Bulbs. It is this extra select grade, better than first class, that has made our Fall Bulbs so very successful and satisfactory for thirty years or more.

NEVER AGAIN WE PRAY

No one can realize the difficulties we had to overcome in filling orders last spring. The severity and lateness of the winter threw all shipping into April and May. The Railroad strike and Express embargo all through April was a sevère handicap. The Parcel Post service was overloaded, uncertain, and dilatory. Orders were nearly one hundred percent above average years, and reliable labor to meet this exigency impossible to find. We were obliged to return money for some orders, but, otherwise, got through pretty well, but some of us worked sixteen hours a day for seventy-five consecutive days.

THE PERENNIAL BORDER

A PERENNIAL BORDER well stocked and well kept is not often seen in this country, but is common in Europe. For the necessary outlay of expense and work, the Perennial Border yields a large return of joy and satisfaction. The principal care of such a border after once planted, is in preventing overcrowding as the various plants increase in size and spread out. Every year some will have to be restrained in their spreading habits by transplanting, or cutting out the excess growth. Some like the Golden Glow, Garden Iris and Chysanthemum spread rapidly, and a portion of the increase must be removed every two or three years. Others, like the Peony, Phlox and Japanese Iris are less aggressive and do not need to be divided for several years. Most perennials have a season of blooming, lasting one to two months, and, by proper selection, a border may be attractive with flowers all the season through from early to late. Fall is the best time to plant most perennials, especially Peonies, Bleeding Heart, Irises and other early growing sorts. These may all be safely planted during September, October, November and December, or at any time during the winter in mild climates.



CHILDS' SELECT HYACINTHS

Beyond doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to bloom would atone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape and most delcious fragrance, while its colors sport into a hundred shades, tints and blendings. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen the very cream of all varieties, either for pot or garden culture.

30 BEST SINGLE HYACINTHS

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one a selected large size that will give magnificent results.

Bismarck—Light sky-blue. Very early.
Blanchard—Pure white, long compact spike. Very early.
Dr. Lieber—A very early bloomer, compact spike and medium blue color. Extra fine in every way.
Enchantress—Pale porcelain, tinted lilac, white center. Very fine spike.
Gen. Pelissier—Fine truss; very early, splendid scarlet.
Gen. Vetter—Pure white, large spike.
Gertrude—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, running to silver-rose, striped carmine. Extra fine.
Gigantea—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.
Grand Maitre—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.
Grand Lilas—A lovely lilac-blue and a very early bloom-Splendid.
Grand Monarque—A very early and a very light blue sort of extremely delicate coloring.
Johan—Fine porcelain blue. Extra large.
King of the Blues—An enormous, compact spike of bloom of deep indigo-blue color. One of the finest.
King of Yellows—Bright yellow. Extra large spike and bells.
L'Innocence—Pure white, extra large truss. Magnificent variety in all respects.
La Franchise—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterward to snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.
La Grandesse—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear, waxy-white.
La Victorie—Brilliant scarlet-red; very fine spike. Extra showy.
Lord Balfour—Lilac tinged violet. Very large and extra fine.
Lord Macauley—Bright red, striped rose; large, compact spike.
Lady Derby—Brilliant red, one of the brightest colored sorts. As a pot plant it produces a perfect spike and is a beauty.
Mauve Queen—Most exquisite mauve color.
Menelik—Purple-black; a wonderfully odd, rich and attractive color and variety.
Moreno—Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.
Pieneman—A magnificent sort with enormous sky-blue bells, arranged in graceful spikes of great size.
Prince of Wales—Dark blue, shaded violet, white eye, Distinct and fine.
Princess Marie Sophia—Earliest pink.
Queen of the Blues—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance.
Rubra Maxima—Extra large, pale rose.
Vuurbaak—Deep brilliant crimson. Fine large spike.

Select Bulbs of Mammoth Size—30c each; $3.00 per doz.; any 5 for $1.40; the 30 sorts for $8.00.

12 BEST DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Double Hyacinths are not considered to be as good for pots as single sorts. There are a few varieties, however, that are as easily flowered in winter as any of the singles—and here they are, and they are certainly great beauties. All select bulbs, grown especially for winter-blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

Albert—Deep rose, fine compact spike.
Chestnutflower—Large bells of a bright rosy red.
Grootvorst—Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.
Gerick—Beautiful blue, fine large bells.
Goethe—Light yellow. One of the best of its color.
General Koehler—Brightest blue, a splendid forcer, and one of the very best in all respects.
Isabella—Fine, large spike, florets of perfect form; color soft blush-lilac, delicate and pretty.
La Tour D'Auvergne—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets, large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinths for pots.
La Grandesse—Pure white, superb large bells.
Noble Par Merite—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses. A soft sheel-pink gradually deepening into a deep peach-carmine.
Pres. Roosevelt—Beautiful deep rosy pink, of wonderful beauty.
Sunflower—Extra fine golden-yellow.

Select Mammoth Bulbs—30c each: $3.00 per doz.; any 5 for $1.40. The 12 sorts for $3.25.

POMPON HYACINTHS

These are Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful.

Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors. Double and single. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

(Extra Early Flowering Dutch Hyacinths)

These are grown under glass, ripened off in April and May to make them bloom early. This they are sure to do. So they are just as early as the French Romans and have the advantage of possessing all shades of color and heavy spikes. We are sure that they will give immense satisfaction, and recommend them highly.

Pure White—Snow white, very early.

Bright Red—Fine spike.

Fine Blue—A very pleasing shade.

20c each; the 3 for 50c; $1.75 per doz.

MIXED HYACINTHS

Our mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine, large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Single Mixed (all colors) extra fine.....	**$1.50**	**$11.00**
Double Mixed (all colors) extra fine....	**1.50**	**11.00**
Pompon Mixed (all colors) double and single	**1.00**	**7.00**

EXTRA LARGE POT MIXTURE

These bulbs are extra large and fine, selected particularly for winter-blooming, and will give great results for pot culture. They include over forty varieties, double and single. $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

MIXED NAMED HYACINTHS UNDER COLOR

SINGLE WHITE	DOUBLE WHITE
SINGLE RED	DOUBLE RED
SINGLE PINK	DOUBLE PINK
SINGLE YELLOW	DOUBLE YELLOW
SINGLE BLUE	DOUBLE BLUE

15c each; the 10 for $1.40; or, any color, $1.55 per doz. $12.00 per 100.

Hyacinth Culture—This is one of the simplest, either for pots or open ground. See page 2 for general directions. The only special precautions necessary are (1) to give Hyacinths in pots a long enough sojourn in the dark to make good roots, and (2) on bringing them to the light to avoid placing double or heavy spiked sorts in the direct sunlight at first, as this causes the buds to unfold so rapidly that the topmost ones of the spike get wedged in the neck of the bulb.

WONDERFUL NEW HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths are probably the very best of their color yet introduced. For size of spike and superb color they are wonderful.

City of Haarlem—The most beautiful yellow Hyacinth known. Color clear and bright; by all odds the best yellow variety. Truss, extra large and dense, with round dome-like top.

Corregio—An exhibition variety, having large perfect shaped spikes, and most exquisite bells of a pure snow white color.

Distinction—Color quite unique, being sort of mauve garnet, with more or less red shading.

King of Blacks—A gigantic spike of the richest purple-black color yet seen in any Hyacinth. A great acquisition.

Mountain of Snow—This is perhaps the largest pure white single Hyacinth in cultivation. It is superb in every respect.

Queen of Pinks—A sport from King of the Blues with a brilliant pink color. It is a beauty in every way.

Queen of Violets—A gigantic truss of a peculiar mauve shade. Very attractive as well as odd and distinct.

Royal Blue—This is an exceptional shade of a clear pure sky-blue, quite distinct from other blue Hyacinths. The truss and bells are of fine large size and very showy.

40c each; any 3 for $1.00; the 8 for $2.40.

CHILDS' GORGEOUS TULIPS

Our Tulips Are All Select Large Bulbs That Will Be Sure to Give Magnificent Results.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied by winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties—single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Peony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap.

BEST SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The Single Tulips are great for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the very best kinds.

Artus—Fine scarlet.
Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood-scarlet; gold-tinted border.
Cottage Maid—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size; one of the loveliest Tulips for pots or the garden. Sometimes called La Precieuse.
Cottage Boy—Very distinct and fine. Yellow, edged orange.
Chrysolora—Most refined and beautiful clear canary yellow.
Duchess de Palma—Orange red, margined deep yellow. Fine bedder.
Dusort—Intense cardinal-red. Extra fine and brilliant.
Eleonora—Fine violet, pale edges.
Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a most charming manner.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow, zoned with wide band of velvety scarlet.
King of Yellows—Magnificent golden-yellow. Early.
Lady Boreel—An immense flower of the purest snow-white color yet seen. For cutting and exhibition it is superb.
Ophir D'Or—Extra large and fine golden-yellow.
Prince of Austria—Brilliant orange-red. Tall stemmed, one of the earliest and best to force and sweet scented.
Queen of Netherlands—Beautiful cupped form, soft rose-flushed white; very exquisite and showy, especially for forcing.
Queen Wilhelmina—Large white, flamed scarlet.
Thos. Moore—Splendid; orange.
Verboom—Brilliant vermilion-red.
White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter-blooming.
Yellow Prince—Fine golden yellow.

7c each; the 20 sorts for $1.30.
Any variety at 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.
Elite Mixture of Single Early Tulips, 60c per doz.; $4.25 per 100.

MIXED TULIPS

Our mixed Tulips are of fine quality, being made up from first class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs.

On account of scarcity and high price, common mixed Tulips will be small and of poor quality this year. We protect our customers by offering "Elite" Mixtures of Single, Double and Darwin Tulips. They cost only a little more and are sure to be extra fine.

	Doz.	100	1000
Single Early Fine Mixed "Elite"	$ .60	$4.25	$40.00
Double Early Fine Mixed "Elite"	.65	4.50	42.00
Darwin, Fine Mixed "Elite"	.65	4.50	42.00
Cottage, Fine Mixed	.70	5.00	46.00
Parrot, Fine Mixed	.70	5.00	46.00
Breeders (all sorts)	.75	5.50	52.00
Byblooms and Bizards Mixed	.65	4.50	42.00
Duc Van Thol (fine mixed)	.60	4.30	40.00
Gesneriana (8 sorts mixed)	.70	4.50	42.00
Rembrandt (all colors)	.75	5.00	46.00
Variegated Foliage (mixed)	.75	5.25	47.00

Our "ELITE" Mixtures of Tulips

Here are three special mixtures for those who desire something uncommonly good or extraordinary. One each of 12 fine named sorts make up a dozen; 8 or 9 of each make up 100.

Single Mixed Tulips—Made up of one fine bulb each of twelve selected named kinds. No two alike and all extra fine. 60c per doz.; $4.25 per 100.
Double Mixed Tulips—Made up in the same way from named sorts. No two alike. 65c doz.; $4.50 per 100.
Darwin Mixed Tulips—Made up in the same way from named sorts only. No two alike in dozens. 65c doz.; $4.50 per 100.

Border Mixture of Tulips

A mixture of all kinds, colors and classes, early and late, for planting at random along borders. Will show great variety and long-blooming season. 50c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $38.00 per 1000.

A Tulip Test Collection

We offer this collection that those unfamiliar with the different classes of Tulips may be able to test them all at small cost. The collection consists of twelve fine bulbs each of the following ten different classes:

12 Bybloom **12 Breeder** **12 Darwin** **12 Duc Van Thol** **12 Gesneriana** **12 Parrot** **12 Rembrandt** **12 Double Early** **12 Single Early** **12 Cottage**

120 Bulbs, all told, for $6.00

Grand Double Tulips

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

13 VERY FINE DOUBLE EARLY SORTS

Boule de Neige—Large pure white.
Cocheneal—Splendid scarlet.
Cousin—A rich purple-violet.
Couronne d'Or—Yellow shaded orange on erect stems. Fine for pots.
Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.
La Candeur—Large and double; wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.
Leonardo da Vinci—A fine combination of brown, orange and yellow.
Lord Rosebery—Very fine early pink.
Lucretia—Beauiful deep rose. Extra fine for winter-blooming in pots.
Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.
Queen Emma—Deep, brilliant cherry-rose.
Rubra Maxima—Deep rich crimson; much better than the old Rex Rubrorum.
Tournesol—Fine red and yellow. Extra good.

8c each; 80c per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Elite Mixture of Finest Named Double Early Tulips, 65c. doz.; $4.50 per 100; $42.00 per 1000.

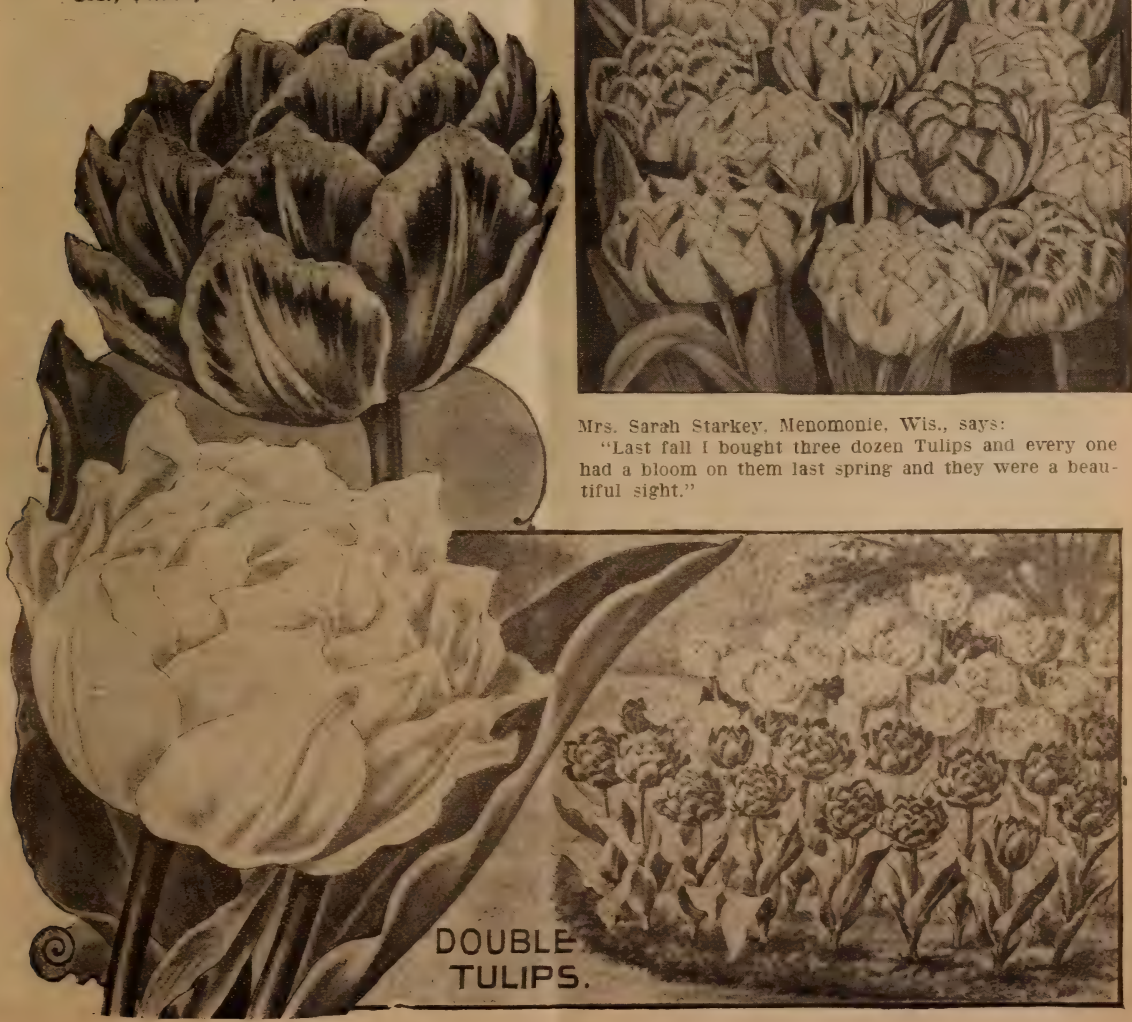
TALL DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

These flower later, but are borne on very long, graceful stems, like great Peonies. Many of the colors are much finer and more varied than in the early class.

Alba Maxima—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Peony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink. Exceedingly fine.
Admiral Von Kingburg—Rich brown and yellow. Odd and attractive.
Bonaparte—Rich bronzy brown.
Blue Flag—Late. Flowers beautiful shape; a distinct color of purplish blue.
Carmen Sylva—Rose and white. Extra large and fine.
Mariage De Ma Fille—Carmine-red, banded, striped and feathered pure white.
Overwinner—Blue and white, finely striped and spotted. Extra large and extra fine.
Queen Victoria—Large double, deep blood-red.
Yellow Rose—Rich golden-yellow. Very large and double.

Price, 8c each; the 9 for 65c; 75c per doz.

Mrs. Sarah Starkey, Menomonie, Wis., says:
"Last fall I bought three dozen Tulips and every one had a bloom on them last spring and they were a beautiful sight."



DOUBLE TULIPS.

GLORIOUS DARWIN TULIPS— THE FINEST SORTS

A new race of Tulips of wonderful form and grandeur, borne on stems three to four feet high. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are the most stately of Tulips, a bed of them producing an effect which is not surpassed by any other flower.

Baron Tonnaye—Rose-shaded blush. A faultless flower.
Clara Butt—Apple blossom Forces well; extra fine.
Dream—Delicate lilac; very fine.
Europe—Fiery salmon-scarlet, white center.
Glow—Fiery scarlet, blue and white center.
King Harold—Deep maroon-scarlet, almost black.
Isis—Fiery crimson-scarlet. Brilliant.
Lantern—Delicate pinkish white.
La Tulipe Noire—The large black Tulip.
Loveliness—Soft carmine rose.
Marconi—Violet-blue; superb.
Massachusetts—Soft rose, tinted purple, edges and inside pink with white base. Extra.
May Queen—Bright pink, white center.
Mr. F. Sanders—Clear scarlet with pure white base.
Mrs. Krelage—Rosy pink, tinted lilac. Very large.
Margaret—Blush-white. Extra.
Nauticus—Cerise-rose, violet center; extra large flower.
Painted Lady—Lovely milk-white, middle of petal flushed heliotrope. A superb bedder.
Psyche—Big flowers on long stems; light-blue base, with silver rose shading. An ideal cut flower.
Pride of Haarlem—Deep salmon-rose shaded scarlet. Brilliant.
Rev. Ewbank—Heliotrope, bordered light-blue.
The Sultan—Rich velvety black.
Salmon King—Bright carmine red.
Wedding Veil—Fine pure white.
William Pitt—Deep scarlet, white center. Splendid for pots for winter blooming.
Whistler—Very bright dark rich red.
White Queen—The only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes to pure white.

10c each; any 6 for 50c; the whole 27 sorts for $2.00; 85c per doz.; $6.50 per 100.

Mixed Darwin Tulips—Our superb "Elite" mixture, 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $42.00 per 1000.

NEW REMBRANDT TULIPS

These are the latest fad in Tulips. They belong to the Darwin race, but all flowers are striped and variegated with various colors, white, brown, black, pink, rose, purple, yellow, orange, crimson, etc., are blended in the blossoms in a marvelous way. They are not only odd but most striking in their effects, tall, graceful and large. There are many named sorts but tthe following are the best and most distinct.

Apollo—Lilac-rose and white, striped dark-crimson. A wonderful combination of color.
Eros—Lilac and white, with stripes of dark shades.
Esopus—Beautiful red; striped and flaked.
Quasimodo—Pure white; feathered carmine.
Red Prince—Rose flamed and flaked fiery scarlet.
Vesta—Lilac striped and flamed dark carmine.

Large bulbs, 15c each; the 6 for 75c; $1.30 per doz.

Mixed Rembrandts—Many different sorts, 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

BREEDER TULIPS

Another distinct class of late or Mayflowering Tulips, which send up flower stems two or three feet high, and bear a flower of enormous size and odd color. A feature in these colors is a variety of rich browns, bronzes, violets and other odd tints and shades. The blossoms are beautifully cupped and stately in aspect. It is probable that breeders will soon enjoy the distinction of being the most popular of all Tulips. They are certainly the most odd and exquisite.

Attraction—Light bluish violet, with glowing purple inside and white base.
Bronze Queen—Soft buff, tinged golden-bronze.
Cardinal Manning—A fine blend of mauve and rose, changing to orange.
Caesar—Splendid violet.
Codet Parfait—Bright violet with white base. Very large and imposing.
Goliath—Deep salmon-violet. Immense flower.
La Singuliere—White, heavily margined dark crimson.
Lion d'Orange—Bright terra-cotta. Fine.
Maria Louise—Rose flushed with yellow, a combination that has a most pleasing effect.
Moor—Rich purple-black.
Orange Beauty—Extra large and fine orange. Very attractive.
Queen Alexandra—Soft primrose, shaded orange.

Large bulbs, 15c each; any 3 for 40c; one of each of the 12 for $1.40, or $1.30 per doz.

Mixed Breeders—100 Sorts, extra large and fine. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

WONDERFUL NEW TULIPS

Fine as the general varieties of Tulips are, progress in their development is yet being made. A few examples of which are found in the following sorts.

They are the kinds that have recently created wonder and astonishment at the big Tulip Shows in Holland, and, while some of them are a little expensive, they are certainly worth trying to those who love exceptionally beautiful and rare things.

Ibis (Single Early)—Dark brilliant pink. It belongs to the "La Reine" sports, but has twice its size. When forced right it develops the deep-pink color so greatly in demand. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.
President Cleveland (Single Early)—White bordered pure rose. This produces enormous flowers of a unique coloring. A beauty in every sense of the word. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
Rising Sun (Single Early)—Golden-yellow. A golden-yellow sport of "Duchesse de Parma," a flower of enormous size, grown on a very tall stem. Beautiful for bedding; good for forcing. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
Vermilion Brilliant (Single Early)—Brilliant vermilion, with yellow base. There is no other red variety in early Tulips which equals it in brilliancy. It therefore is one of the showiest bedders, and as it forces splendidly we strongly recommend it for all purposes. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
White Beauty (Single Early)—A white sport of pink beauty. The most beautiful white Tulip yet produced. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

One each of these 5 New Single Early Tulips for $1.25.

El Toreador (Double Early)—Reddish-orange with buff-yellow border. One of the most conspicuous of the Double Tulips. It cannot be too highly praised for growing in pots or pans. 25c each; 3 for 65c.
Mr. Van Der Hoef (Double Early)—Golden-yellow. Sport of "Murillo," which means that it will become a leader even larger than its parent. 25c each; 3 for 65c.
Columbus (Cottage)—Bright yellow with scarlet stripes and pointed petals; a very conspicuous flower. 30c each; 3 for 75c.
John Ruskin (Cottage)—A medley of apricot, rose and mauve with a pale-yellow edge. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
Don Pedro (Breeder)—Coffee-brown. This unique, lovely Tulip, with its coffee-brown, maroon-shaded flowers, is undoubtedly the most attractive among the brown Tulips. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.
Dreadnought (Breeder) Velvety blue-black. This immense flower, on the strongest stem of all, has a royal purple color. Its robust growth makes it one of the showiest and most conspicuous of its class. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.
Panorama (Breeder)—Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany. Enormous globular flower on a strong, medium-sized stem. Has unsurpassed forcing qualities. A fine speciment of its class. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.
Salomon (Breeder)—Lilac. The color of this magnificent Tulip is a beautiful lilac, shaded silvery white; large white base. The long, large flower is carried on a graceful, tall stem. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

One each of above 4 breeders for $1.25.

Bartigon (Darwin)—Fiery crimson. A very showy variety of the fieriest crimson, with a pure white base, which shows off splendidly. Its merits are, that it is unusually well fit for forcing. 25c each; 3 for 65c.
Mattia (Darwin)—Brilliant rosy-red shaded lilac; blue base. A wonderful Tulip of beautiful shape and color, flowering for weeks and holding its original color till the end. Highly recommendable for outdoor planting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
Giant (Darwin)—Dark-violet with light-blue base. Extra large flower on a tall, sturdy stem. Lasts a long time and is one of the most beautiful and stately. 50c.
Melicette (Darwin)—Lavender, edged violet-mauve. This is the most beautiful, pure lavender Darwin in existence. Inside its color is of a darker lavender and shows a beautiful light-blue base. 30c each, 3 for 50c.
Prince of the Netherlands (Darwin)—Brilliant cerise-red. Its large-sized, most completely finished flowers, with its vigorous stem and foliage, makes this variety a giant among giants. For bedding, a first-class variety; superb for forcing. 25c each; 3 for 65c.
Yolande (Darwin)—Bright rosy-pink, shaded salmon. A beautifully colored, perfect-shaped flower on a tall stem. 40c each; 3 for $1.10.

One each of above 6 new Darwins for $1.50.

Rubra Monstrosa Major (Parrot)—A semi-double parrot of immense size and rich ruby color. 40c each; 3 for $1.10.
Purity (Rembrandt)—Almost entirely white, with a few delicate rose stripes. 25c each; 3 for 65c.
Maxima White (Duc Van Thol)—The largest and finest of the Duc V. Thols, which are the earliest. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
Maxima Red and Yellow (Duc Van Thol)—Another great big early Duc Van Thol. Very brilliant crimson bordered yellow. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

One each of above collection of 23 grand new Tulips for $5.00

COTTAGE, or MAYFLOWERING TULIPS

A very popular class of large, tall-growing, late-blooming Tulips. They come along after most others have faded, and prolong the Tulip season considerably. They are very stately and imposing, and always greatly admired. Try a good variety of them; they will please.

Billietiana—Showy yellow, flaked red.
Ellen Wilmot—Soft Yellow. Extra good.
Bridesmaid—Fine red, striped violet.
Caledonia—Orange-scarlet, black center.
Fairy Queen—Exquisite heliotrope color, rare.
Inglescombe Pink—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon; blue-green center.
Inglescombe Yellow—Canary-yellow, large globular flower, finely cupped. Extra good.
Inglescombe Scarlet—Large, brilliant scarlet, with black base. Very fine.
Moonlight—A long, oval-shaped flower of great substance borne on strong stems. Color, a soft, pleasing moonlight-yellow, hence its name.
Isabella—A very showy flower of good size, creamy white edged carmine rose, growing darker with age. Fine for early blooming in pots.
Jaune d'Oeuf—Beautiful golden petals, exquisitely shaded apricot.
La Merville—Scarlet, shaded orange.
Orange King—Immense globulous flowers. A brilliant orange with shaded yellow center and black anthers.
Royal White—White, yellow center. Beautiful shape.
Shandon Bells—Carmine-rose, shaded white.
Scarlet Mammoth—Extra large and fine. Scarlet.
Silver Queen—White and crimson, superbly striped, feathered and flaked.
The Fawn—Rosy fawn, shaded blush; fine, novel color.
The Lisard—Superb combination of stripes and variegations, crimson, gold, yellow and white.
Persian Yellow—Beautiful pointed petals, and a lovely Persian yellow color.

Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; the 20 for $1.35.

Mixed Cottage—70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $46.00 per 1000.

Clara A. Richards, Maxatawny, Pa., says: "Just allow me to make one pleasing remark concerning the Tulip bed I had from your bulbs last spring. It was a bed of rare beauty and a joy to every one that passed by. Passersby remained for a time and looked with awe and admiration.

Tulipa Gesneriana

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall-growing and late-blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than tea-cups, of the most vivid, glossy corol-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreen or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a torch.

Spathula Scarlet, Blue Center—As described above.
Alba Marginata—Pure white, magenta edge.
Lutea—Fine golden-yellow.
Macrosphila—Brilliant scarlet, dark base.
Rosa Lind—Fine rose color with white center.
Price, 8c each; the 5 for 35c; 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Mixed—All kinds, 70c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom out of doors. In habit they are very dwarf, and somewhat smaller flowered than other Tulips. They are noted, however, for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips are quite indispensible in the garden.

Duc Van Thol Mixed—All colors. 60c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

THE LILY TULIP

THE LILY TULIP (Elegans)

Superb cup-shaped flowers with pointed petals gracefully recurving, which gives the flower the appearance of a most refined and exquisite lily.

Dark Crimson—Fine rich color.

White Crown—Creamy white,, carmine edge. Globe-shaped on tall stems. Very fine for forcing.

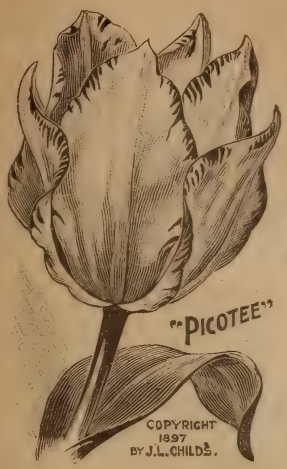
Lutea Mamima—Superb orange-yellow. Large, pointed and reflexed.

Lutsa Pallida—Superb chrome-yellow.

20c each; the 4 for 70c; $2.00 per doz.

BYBLOOM

PARROT TULIP



PICOTEE TULIPS

Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee."

Picotee White—Pure white, bordered crimson.

Golden Crown—Golden-yellow with crimson edge.

Price, 7c each; 3 of each for 35c; or, 60c per doz.

First, Last, and Greigi Species

These three Tulips represent the first to bloom, the last to bloom and the Queen of all Tulips.

Kaufmanni—Three weeks ahead of any other Tulip. White with carmine red outside. Very showy. 12c each; 3 for 30c.

Mauriana—Bright scarlet, yellow base. Latest of all to bloom. 12c each; 3 for 30c.

Greigi (Queen of Tulips)—Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 40c

1 each of the 3 for 50c; 3 each for 90c.

VARIEGATED FOLIAGE TULIPS

These Tulips are doubly desirable in that the foliage, as well as the blossoms, is very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, which set off the brilliancy of the blossoms to great advantage. Many colors, both double and single, mixed. 12 for 75c; 100 for $5.25.

BIZARD AND BYBLOOM TULIPS

It seems strange these are not more generally grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking.

Byblooms and Bizards—Mixed. All elegantly feathered and variegated. 12 for 65c; 100 for $4.50.

PARROT TULIPS

A flower more bizarre, fantastic or gorgeous would be hard to find. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals, toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now closely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs, sure to bloom. Medium-sized bulbs will not bloom well.

Constantinople—Fine, deep crimson.

Cramoise Brilliant—Deep, dark rich ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center nine inches across.

Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and striped crimson and green. Quite fantastic.

Lutea Major—Fine yellow.

Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.

Markgraaf—True. Yellow inside, red and scarlet striped outside. Very fine.

Price 7c each; the 5 for 30c; 70c per doz; $5.50 per 100

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips (all varieties)—70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $46.00 per 1000.

The Narcissus—Spring's Golden Glory

The Narcissus is fast becoming the rival of the Hyacinth and Tulip. The massive spikes of the one and the vivid colors of the other are missing, but the Narcissus—the Daffodil of the poets—has charms of its own to counterbalance these. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase flower of the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy in masses, and do not require frequent resetting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact, beyond the planting. Others of this family are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one and true to name. We offer our bulbs at a low price to encourage extensive planting. Try a few bulbs, both for the house and garden. They will prove so beautiful and increase so rapidly you will feel doubly repaid for your outlay. They can be grouped along the border of shrubberies or at the foot of rockeries, or under trees. Everyone should have early, medium and late sorts, as well as some of each of different types.

We have discarded all old, inferior varieties of Narcissus, and are offering only the finest up-to-date sorts in each of the various classes. There are higher priced kinds, to be sure, but they are higher because they are newer and scarcer and not because they are really any better. We are also offering a few of the best new sorts that are within reasonable cost. When you buy our Narcissus you are getting best sorts and the finest bulbs.

SUPERB MIXED NARCISSUS

We offer the various classes of Narcissus in mixtures—not a few cheap varieties thrown together, but a wide range of the best standard sorts, large fine bulbs, every one of which will bloom splendidly next spring, and forever after. When once planted Narcissus to a large extent take care of themselves, flowering finely and increasing in numbers year after year.

SINGLE MIXED, LONG TRUMPETS
All of the Ajax or large trumpet type. Per doz., 65c.; per 100, $5.00.

SINGLE MIXED, SHORT TRUMPETS
These are all types of Incomparabilis and Leedsi varieties. Per doz., 60c; per 100, $4.75.

SINGLE MIXED
More than thirty fine varieties. All colors, forms and sizes. Large bulbs, 60c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

DOUBLE MIXED
A fine assortment, and all extra large bulbs. 65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

POETICUS MIXED
All sorts. Splendid for massing and for naturalizing. 55c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

POLYANTHUS MIXED
More than twenty of the leading named sorts. All fine bulbs. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100.

MULTIFLORUS (POETAZ) MIXED
The new, large flowering, cluster Narcissus. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $5.00.

WINTER BLOOMING, MIXED
A special mixture for pot culture. All extra fine sorts. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

SINGLE NARCISSUS

The rare and most beautiful Single Narcissus can now be offered at a low price, and the following sorts are exceptionally good:

LONG TRUMPETS OR AJAX

Varieties belonging to this division have very large and long trumpets or crowns.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with white perianth and golden trumpet.

Golden Spur—Flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpets, deeply frilled and furrowed.

Mad. Plemp—Large, well-developed golden trumpet, and a pure white perianth. A bold and impressive flower.

Horsfieldi—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Mad. de Graaff—Pure white perianth, with primrose-tinted trumpet. Best white trumpet variety.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. Very early.

Victoria—A most superb sort, especialy for winter-blooming in pots. Bulbs are very large, strong and with double crowns. Color, perianth white, trumpet deep yellow and very large.

SHORT TRUMPETS

Crosses between the long trumpets and Poeticus, with large blossoms of classic beauty. The Incomparabilis type is of deeper yellow colors, the Leedsi of white sulphur, lemon and primrose tints.

Incomparabilis Autocrat—Perianth and cup both deep yellow. Very fine.

Incomparabilis Sir Watkins—A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden-yellow base.

Incomparabilis Albatross—Large white perianth, canary cup.

Incomparabilis Sea Gull—Pure white, yellow cup.

Incomparabilis Lady Godiva—Perianth white, cup yellow, edged bright scarlet. Superb form.

Incomparabilis Vesuvius—White perianth, scarlet cup.

Leedsi (type)—Silvery white.

Amabilis—White perianth, sulphur white cup.

Katharine Spurrell—Very beautiful, broad, silvery white perianth. Canary yellow cup.

Leedsi Mrs. Langtry—Perianth white, broad white cup with primrose edge. Very fine.

Queen of England—An exquisite flower, combining white and primrose tints.

Leedsi White Lady—An exquisite new Leedsi with immense eucharis-like flowers having a pale canary cup and large, pure white perianth with broad, round, overlapping shape. Perfectly immense.

All above Single Narcissus, 10c each; any 6 for 50c; the 20 sorts for $1.50; 80c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Single Mixed Narcissus, all sorts, 60c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

BEST DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long-keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw and primrose are exquisite.

Single Narcissus, Long Trumpet

Alba Plena Odorata—Double white flower.

Golden Phoenix—Bright golden-yellow.

Incomparable—Large flowers as double as a Rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

Orange Phoenix—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and orange petals.

Sulphur Crown—Sulphur-white.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals. Golden-yellow.

Price of above finest doube sorts, 10c each; the 6 for 50c; any variety at 80c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Double Mixed—All sorts, 65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Narcissus, Single Short Trumpet

Don't Miss this New Race of Hybrid Narcissus.

NEW NARCISSUS

It can safely be said that the following new sorts are wonderful. For large size and exquisite beauty they are marvels.

Van Waveren's Giant—Flowers of huge dimensions the largest of all Narcissus and the one that caused the big excitement at the New York Flower Show. Perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. 50c each; 3 for $1.25.

King Alfred—Large, delicate flowers, both perianth and trumpet being a rich golden-yellow. The mouth of the trumpet is deeply frilled. A wonderful variety. 50c each; 3 for $1.25.

Glory of Noordwijk—An enormous bicolor of the very classy type. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Will Scarlet—White perianth, scarlet cup. A very fine sort indeed. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Maggie May—A very large and beautiful Leedsi. Flower white with pale lemon cup, comes close to being a pure white. 25c each 5 for $1.00.

Glory of Lisse—This is a lovely new Poeticus of the Ornatus type, but earlier, larger and much finer in every respect. A really great acquisition. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Glory of Leyden—Trumpet full yellow, perianth soft yellow. One of the very largest and most perfect. 30c each.

Poeticus Grandiflorus—A new improved form of Ornatus. It is very large and beautiful, by far the best of all the Poeticus Narcissus. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00.

The collection of 8 grand new Narcissus for only $2.00.

NARCISSUS MULTIFLORUS

(Poetaz or Poeticus-Polyanthus Hybrids)

Although this new race of Narcissus has been out several years, it is, as yet, comparatively unknown, few seeming to realize its great beauty and importance. It is the best and most distinct novelty in fall bulbs that has come out in a generation. A Hybrid Poeticus and Polyanthus, bearing large, beautiful flowers like Poeticus, in clusters like Polyanthus, with a more intense and delicious perfume than either. It is perfectly fine for winter-blooming in pots. In the garden it is as hardy as Tulips and blooms very early, following the Crocus.

Alsace—Pure white, yellow eye, tinged red at opening.

Asposia—Petals snow white with a bright yellow eye.

Elvira—Large white with light yellow eye.

Ideal—White, dark-orange eye; six to seven flowers in a cluster.

Klondyke—Yellow with inch-deep golden eye

Price 15c each; the 5 for 60c; $1.25 per doz.

Mixed Colors, 20 sorts, $1.00 per doz. $8.00 per 100

NARCISSUS CORBULATA

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A rarely beautiful flower, both for winter blooming in the house or for the garden. Three to six bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot and will produce a charming lot of flowers during February and March. Each bulb bears three or four flowers at a time. As will be seen by the cut the blossoms are very beautiful in both form and habit; color, a fine shade of bright brilliant yellow, and fragrant. In the garden they are hardy and bloom early in the spring.

Mixed Colors—Yellow, sulphur, white, etc., 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.10.

NARCISSUS POETICUS

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Ornatus—Fine for garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier and is larger and finer.

Poeticus, Poetarum—Pure white, orange-scarlet cup.

Poeticus, Burbudgi—Large pure white with red center.

Barri—(Yellow Poeticus)—Broad perianth, primrose-yellow edged orange-scarlet.

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

7c each; the 5 or 30c; 60c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

Mixed Poeticus—All sorts. 55c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

The Gem of Winter Flowers

They are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters, and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms.

Bazelman Major—Extra large white, fine and rare.

Grand Soile d'Or—Large clusters of exceedingly pretty flowers of a clear lemon with deep orange cup. Very fragrant.

Grootvorst—White with lemon cup. Very pretty and of good size. No variety possesses a richer fragrance.

Her Majesty—White, yellow cup. Very fine.

Lord Canning—Extra fine, of a deep or dark yellow color; the petals being a little lighter in shade than the cup.

Newton—Fine yellow with deep orange cup. Extra early.

Queen Victoria—Splendid large white with yellow cup

White Pearl—All clear, pure white.

15c each; 3 for 40c; the 8 for $1.00; or $1.40 per doz.

Mixed Sorts—By all means take a dozen or more mixed bulbs. The named sorts offered above are undoubtedly the best sorts grown, yet for variety we would recommend this mixture, which is exceptionally good. Twenty to thirty sorts. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100.

Mrs. C. M. Black, Altoona, Pa., says: Just a word in praise of your fine Tulips we bought from you last fall. We and all our friends were delighted with them.

Bulbs I bought from you last fall, Hyacinth and Tulip, proved perfectly beautiful. I never had a greater variety of colors; the Hyacinths were admired and praised by everyone, and I was glad to tell them that I purchased them from John Lewis Childs. Respectfully yours, A. F. Foster, Valley Stream, N. Y.

Mrs. F. M. Blanchard, Cumberland Centre, Me., says: Just received my Tulips from you. They were fine, large bulbs. Last year my Tulips come from you and my bed this past spring was the most beautiful I have ever seen.

TWO GRAND NARCISSUS

For winter-blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance we have by special contract secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of extra size and strength, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be great.

Paper White Grandiflora—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. One of the very best of winter-blooming bulbs.

Double Roman White—This is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large cluster. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots on the open ground. A grand winter bloomer.

Extra large, select bulbs, 12c each; the 2 for 20c. Three of each for 55c; or $1.00 per doz.

A PAN OF WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

EXTRA MIXED WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

A choice selection of the largest and finest early sorts, suitable for winter-blooming in pots. It is a magnificent mixture of extra fine varieties that will be superb.

Price, 6 for 40c; 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

JONQUILS

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. They are extra fine for pots, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost with the Crocus.

Single—Very dainty; pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

6c each; 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50

The GOLDEN SACRED LILY

(Narcissus Regulosus or Giant Odorous Lily)

As compared with the Chinese Sacred Lily this produces a much larger flower, though the bulb is smaller. Its fragrance is even better and its color a deep glowing yellow. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and thrives in any soil, sand, or pebbles and water. No winter flower is more beautiful, fragrant, or easier grown. Stands freezing and any amount of abuse, and is sure to do well in any window. Three or four should be planted in a five-inch pot, or a bowl of pebbles and water. It is also perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom in spring, almost as early as the Crocus.

Large Bulbs, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.10.

Double Golden Sacred Lily—Just like the above in every way except the flowers are perfectly double. It has the same color and the same superb fragrance. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

GOLDEN SACRED LILY

Sacred Lily, IMPERIAL CHINESE

The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulbs. Bulbs large and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-like blossoms with yellow center, and a powerful and a delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill in with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulbs will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. We advise planting this variety; it will be much better than the common and cheaper imported one.

Extra Large Select Bulbs (Imported), 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

American Grown—Bulbs not so large but solid and will flower abundantly. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Frank Harris, Tlare, Cal., says. I have a party who upon seeing my Hyacinths (which are simply grand) wishes to get quite a number. He states that he has seen nothing to equal them since leaving Holland.

Mrs. Laura Van Camp, Malden, Mo., says: I received bulbs and plants in good order. I wish to say to you, my Hyacinths and Tulips I got from you last year were just grand. My friends declared they were the most beautiful they had seen. I am trying them in pots this year hoping for great success.

CHOICEST SELECT CROCUS

All Crocus are scarce and high this year. Our stock is very fine.

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.

All Blue Sorts—Mixed. **All Striped Sorts**—Mixed.
All White Sorts—Mixed. **All Yellow Sorts**—Mixed.
All Finest Mixed Colors, 25c per doz.; $1.75 per 100; $15.00 per 1000.

Fall Flowering Crocus

Harbinger of Spring

EXTRA EARLY CROCUS

Here are two Crocus that are very early indeed, often blooming weeks earlier than others. They are of slender, graceful growth, extremely neat and pretty and are always appreciated and admired. They bloom profusely and last a long time, usually showing when there is yet ice and snow about.

Cloth of Gold—Rich golden-yellow, outside streaked dark chocolate.

Cloth of Silver—Like above but a fine silvery white.

40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.

FALL-FLOWERING CROCUS

A New Garden Delight

In September or October, after the foliage has long been dead, Autumn Crocus throw up numerous gay-colored flowers, large and showy, delicate and beautiful. As a contrast to fading leaves and dying plants they are a real joy, adding to the few delights the garden possesses in the fall.

Mixed Autumn Crocus—Shades of blue, rosy lilac, etc. 35c per doz.; $2.60 per 100.

THREE GLORIOUS CROCUS

All things considered, these three rare Crocus outrank all others—Harbinger, on account of its great earliness; Kathleen Parlow, for its wonderful beauty and pure white color, and Grandiflora, for its enormous size.

Kathleen Parlow—The grandest white Crocus known. Purest white of extra fine substance and with large, bright orange anthers. It is so fine as to be almost in a class by itself. Beware of substitutions. We supply only the true variety. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

Grandiflora—The latest and largest of all Crocus. Flowers as large as a small Tulip, each bulb producing several of these enormous blooms. Color a rich, dark-purplish blue, close to a deep indigo. 8c each, 5 for 30c; 12 for 60c.

Harbinger of Spring—This Crocus flowers three weeks ahead of all others, appearing with the Snowdrop or earlier. Flowers are extra large, equalled only by Grandiflora and of a rich, shining purple shade; a color so rich and glowing as to attract every eye 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50.

12 each of above 3 grand sorts for $1.50

QUEEN WILHELMINA CROCUS

All Extra Large and Fine.

These varieties are the grand prize-winners at a recent national exhibition in Holland. They show much improvement over older sorts and are the last word in big-flowered Crocus.

Agnes Maria—Large, beautiful blue.

Black Knight—Deep purple-black; glossy.

Baron Von Brunow—Mauve with a purplish cast.

King of the Blues—Immense glossy blue.

King of Whites—Extra large and fine. Probably the very best white sort.

Lilaceus Superbus—Light-blue edged white.

Maximilian—Clear Blue, very large flower.

Montblanc—Extra fine, pure white; differing in many ways from all other white varieties.

Sir Walter Scott—Fine, large, white, richly striped purple-blue. Extra.

Pres. Grant—Light-blue striped white. Very large.

40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100; $26.00 per 1000; 6 each of the 10 sorts for $2.00.

40-Flowered, or Giant Yellow Crocus

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The handsome flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness or becomes such a complete mass of bloom. More than forty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a Tulip and bloom extra early. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $4.00.

Mixed Queen Wilhelmina Crocus

(Giant Flowered)

This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedlings. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature. 35c per doz.; $2.60 per 100; $25.00 per 1000.

BABIANA, EDITH

Ultramarine blue; perfectly exquisite. This is sometimes called the blue Freesia, but in size of flower and spike and general beauty it is finer than any Freesia, Ixia or Sparaxis. Blooms very early and is fine for pots in winter as well as for the garden. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

IXIAS

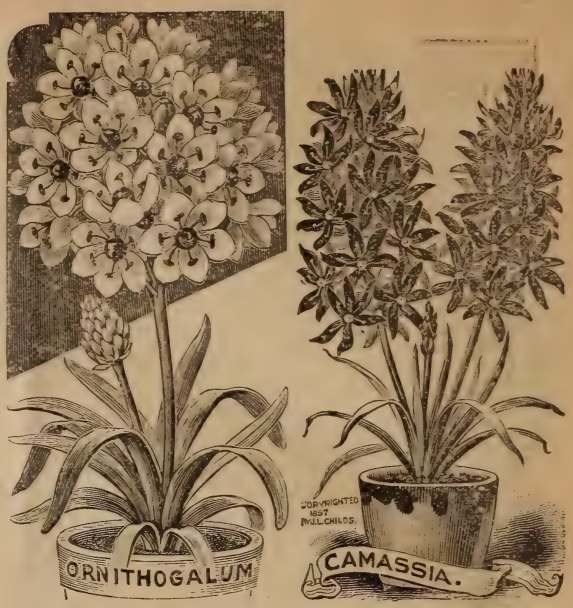
The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection wtih leaves or straw. Mixed, 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

TRITONIA CROCATA

The most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation. Treated like a Freesia, it produces spikes of large, well-opened flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Massachusetts. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

WATSONIA

The Watsonias grow and flower in immense tall spikes like Gladioli, but their colors are more telling in the depth and exquisiteness of their tints. Hardy only in the Southern and Pacific states. North and East must be grown in pots like Amaryllis. Exquisite in tints and colors. White and delicate pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

Bulbs large and solid; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory, and very fragrant. It will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. 25c each; 3 for 50c.

CAMASSIA

Very hardy bulbs of stately growth and showy flowers.

Leichtlini—A showy species with tall stems and dense spikes of creamy white blossoms. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.50.

Esculenta—A beautiful bulbous plant, with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. Several can be planted in a pot together for winter-blooming, and will make a fine display. In the garden they increase rapidly, and soon show great masses of their star-like flowers. Fine to cut for vases or large bouquets. 7c each; 5 for 30c; 12 for 60c.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The good old Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum Umbellatum) is a lovely flower. It soon forms mats of narrow, silver-striped foliage, dotted in early summer with a profusion of dainty white stars. Makes a neat edging for herbaceous borders, and is perfectly hardy. It can be grown in pots, flowering well during winter.

Price, 25c per doz.; $2.00 per 100.

CHILDS' MATCHLESS FREESIAS

The Gem of Winter-Blooming Bulbs for Pots

A class of bulbs splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in the window. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms, or buds, when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of blooms in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot. They commence growing immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths.

FISCHERS SPLENDENS

A new Giant Freesia of a superb lavender color originated by Mr. Fischer, who originated Purity. It is of gigantic size, fully twice as large as Purity. 15c each; $1.50 per doz.

CHILDS' PURITY FREESIA

(Grown at our California Gardens)

One of the very finest of recent bulb novelties. Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow-white, save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well opened and of great substance. Grand for winter-blooming in pots.

Large Bulbs—3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50.
Mammoth Bulbs (selected bulbs of enormous size)—10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

Fordel New Giant Colored Freesias

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of varied and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias will be a revelation to all.

Mixed Colors—All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

SUPERB OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter-blooming in pots. They begin to flower in two to four weeks after planting, producing a mass of flowers all winter which, in brilliant and beautiful colors, are truly charming. They always give satisfaction. Plant five or six in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter.

Note—Oxalis start early, and your bulbs may be already sprouted when you get them. Plant them as they are, if sprouts are not too long. If broken off, the bulbs will sprout again.

Giant Bowi—Extra large, deep, brilliant-red flowers, and large, luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome. 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

Bermuda Buttercup—A fine, robust-growing, large-flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear, bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

Bermuda Buttercup — Mammoth bulbs only; extra large and strong. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

Giant Cut-Leaved—Elegant foliage and flowers of enormous size and glowing yellow. It is a superb winter bloomer. 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

DOUBLE ROSEBUD OXALIS

This is perfectly magnificent and always comes absolutely true. No single flowers, all being large and as double and as perfect as good roses. Color, bright yellow, the individual blossoms being the size of a half-dollar, and borne in clusters of four to ten. It is one of the most magnificent blooming bulbs ever offered, plant being dwarf and compact and admirably adapted to pot-culture, blooming profusely all winter. The finest Oxalis we have ever had.

Price, fine large bulbs, 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

Mammoth Bulbs—We have a few bulbs of mammoth size of this glorious double Oxalis. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

Entirely new and one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely pink, white and lavender color; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy pink.

White—Pure white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine, large flower of a unique lavender color.

5c each; 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c; 6 each of the 3 colors for 50c.

Mixed Grand Duchess—All three colors. 30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER—24 Oxalis for 50c

As follows: 12 Grand Duchess Mixed, 3 Bermuda Buttercups, 3 Bowi, 3 Double Rosebud, and 3 Giant Cut-Leaved. A superb colection of all kinds for only 50c.

EVERBLOOMING AMARYLLIS

(See front cover)

Flowers several times a year, and will bloom the first year from seed

No greater thrill has come over the floral world for years than this new Amaryllis from the Philippines. We have now grown it five years and worked up a good stock from a dozen bulbs. It is a strong, free grower, with beautiful and healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. It is one of the most beautiful colors ever seen in any flower and I know of no other flower with a color just like it. It produces seed, which grows freely, and, with us, many of these seedlings have begun to bloom before they were a year old and when the bulbs were not much larger than acorns; every time the flowers appear (they come at all times of year) they are larger and better. As a pot plant this new Amaryllis is a free and easy grower and sure to succeed for anyone.

Flowering Bulbs—$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00.

Seed—This germinates quickly and grows freely, blooming within a year. Per pkt, of 10 seeds, 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

OTHER FINE AMARYLLIS

Burbank Giant—All shades and colors. This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of great size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage, and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across—larger than the Auratum Lily—and with colors which, for purity and intensity, are truly marvels. 75c each; 5 for $3.00.

Elite—Enormous white with scarlet veins. Extra fine. $3.00 each.

Hovey Giant—An immense flower of white and crimson variegation. One of the grandest. $1.50 each.

Vittata Hybrids—Large flowers and a variety of fine clear colors. A splendid strain. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Johnsonii—A grand old sort, always popular. Flowers large and very beautiful, deep red, striped white. 40c.

Valotta Purpurea—A well known and highly-prized bulb (of the Amaryllis family) for pot culture, producing very rich clusters of most beautiful and brilliant flowers. Light scarlet. It is a glorious thing that has lately become exceedingly scarce. Fine large bulbs. 60c each; 2 for $1.00.

AMARYLLIS HALLII or LYCORIS

CALLA GODFRY

CALLA GODFRY—Everblooming

This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima, with its immense leaves and flowers, and long stems. It has also fragrance and everblooming qualities. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer flowering bulb. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Mammoth Bulbs which will produce scores of larger flowers this winter, 80c each.

Calla Elliottiana, Giant Yellow

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large spotted leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs ready to grow. 50c each; 5 for $2.00.

THE BLACK CALLA

A bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say **winter flowers,** as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again next fall. Very scarce. $1.00 each.

HARDY AMARYLLIS, HALLII

(Magic Lily, or Lycoris Squamigera)

For twenty years we have had growing in one of the hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful Amaryllis, which sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large lavender-pink blossoms. Lately we have found a source of supply in Japan, and have imported it in quantity for several years, and it has now become very popular. Its luxuriant foliage appears in the spring and dies down in July. In August the tall flower scapes spring from the ground like magic, bearing immense clusters of exquisite and fragrant flowers. Our cut is a true photo of three bulbs showing twenty-four clusters of blooms. Perfectly hardy everywhere without protection. Increases in size and beauty every year. Fall is the proper time to plant.

Large Bulbs—That should produce many flower stems, 50c each; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.

GRAND LILIES FOR WINTER

One of the grandest of all decorative plants is a tall snow-white Lily. It is the consummation of dignity and beauty, grace and purity. As the symbol of the resurrection and heaven-born purity, tens of thousands are used each year in Easter decorations. A grander ornament for greenhouse, window or chancel cannot be obtained. They can be planted at any time in the fall, and by procuring several bulbs and planting at three-week intervals, from September until November, a glorious display of Lilies will be obtained throughout the late winter and spring. Plant them in deep pots, the top of the bulb two inches below the rim. Both can also be planted in the garden for spring-blooming.

Easter Lily (L. Long. Giganteum)—A strong, vigorous grower with six to twelve enormous blooms to each bulb. Magnificent pur ewhite, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter-bloomer nothing can surpass it. The big bulbs we offer of this will produce plants bearing great numbers of immense waxen snow-white trumpets.

Strong Bulbs, 75c each; 3 for $2.00.

Harrisi ior Bermuda Lily—A well known and early bloomer. Very fine in every way but a little smaller than Giganteum. 60c each; $6.00 per doz.

Candidum—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily)—As fragrant and spotlessly pure as the Easter, but with broad, widely-opened flowers, instead of the reflexed, trumpet form of the latter. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. No flower has a more superb fragrance than this. Bulbs of enormous size.

Large strong bulbs, 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

TWO RARE IRSES

These are Superb Winter Bloomers for Pots

Alata—Bulbs of this exquisite Iris potted this fall are likely to bloom within 30 days. The quickest winter blooming bulb known. The flower is very large and beautiful in shape, a clear soft sky blue color, with

spots and mottlings at base of petals. It is perfectly exquisite from every point of view, and possesses a most superb fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are exquisite, the big blossoms standing up well above the leaves. A five or six-inch pot is sufficient for three bulbs.

Stylosa—Beautiful evergreen foliage and large exquisite blue flowers on slender, graceful stems. Blooms all through the winter as a window plant and no sweeter or prettier flower can be found.

40c each; the 2 for 75c; 3 for $1.00.

Note our splendid collection of Japan and Garden Irises on pages 34, 35 and 36.

LILIES

The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur, of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from twenty to forty different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and best.

Batemanni—Rich apricot. Very handsome.

Canadense—A fine, bell-shaped flower; light orange-yellow; spotted.

Pardalinum—Rich, scarlet and yellow flowers spotted with rich brown; robust and free-flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations.

Superbum—Three to six feet high; flowers from five to forty, nodding, brilliant orange-red.

Tigrinum Fl. Pl.—This is a plant of stately habit, growing four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted black.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily.

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc.; many finely spotted. Mixed sorts.

Wallacei—Very floriferous; each bulb throwing up four to five flower stems; each one bearing eight to ten beautiful upright blossoms of a bright apricot color; perfect in form and most desirable.

25c each; any 3 for 60c; the 8 for $1.50; $2.00 per doz.; $14.00 per 100.

TENUIFOLIUM, The Coral Lily

We have a fine, large stock of this gem of Lilies. It is a great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow it by the dozen it is so fine for cutting, and makes such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. Having grown a large stock of this exquisite Lily we can offer it at the low price of 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.25.

LILIUM ELEGANS

Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom, and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and robust in all situations.

Aurantiacum Verum—Beautiful, pure apricot-yellow without spots. Very fine. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Leonard Jeorg—Light yellow, spotted black, grand. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.25.

Robusta—Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden. Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.25.

Quilp—A very bright, varied and beautiful combination of colors. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Horsfieldi—Tall and stately, with many flowers. Deep crimson. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

One each of the 5 sorts, $1.25.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM

LILIUM HANSONI

A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have such a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50.

LILIUM REGALE

Queen of All Lilies

Newest and grandest of Lilies; hardy, robust with immense trumpet-formed white flowers, shaded brown outside golden-yellow throat. Lovely beyond words to describe. $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00.

GRAND SPECIOSUM LILIES

These are the hardiest and most robust and free flowering of all Lilies. Also among the most beautiful and showy.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded, and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at top of petal.

Magnificum—A superb new sort; an improvement on Rubrum, being larger and brighter colored.

Henryi—The new Yellow Speciosum. New and exceedingly rare, tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion, often as many as fifty on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a glorious new thing.

....40c each; any 3 for $1.00; or $3.00 per doz.

LILIUM DAVURICUM HYBRIDS

This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark-red to light-yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful. For beds or massing they fill a real want for a brilliant early flowering Lily that may be used also among shrubbery or hardy perennial plants. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

L. DAVURICUM GIANT YELLOW

A pure yellow Davuricum of great size and beauty. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

Lilium Elegans ORANGE QUEEN

This is the newest and finest Elegans with broad, heavy, wax-like petals, large cup-shaped blooms, and a clear, pure yellow color, slightly spotted. 60c each.

WORLD'S GREATEST PEONIES

WE HAVE MANY ACRES OF PEONIES, THE LARGEST STOCK IN AMERICA. PEONIES CAN NO LONGER BE IMPORTED AND WILL SOON BECOME VERY SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE. PLANT NOW

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their colorings. There are hundreds of sorts of Peonies. We aim to grow and offer only the best up-to-date sorts and at reasonable cost, and the list here presented is the best possible.

3 Wonderful New French Peonies

Considering all the points that go to make up a perfect Peony these three new French sorts are perfection itself. They are top of the list in all respects.

Alsace Lorraine—Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Growth erect, upright with foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The petals are pronouncedly pointed and the center petals are arranged like those of a water lily. The color is a rich creamy white, center of the flower, delicately tinted, brownish yellow. One of the best and most highly prized of the new French varieties. $4.00 each.

Mignon—Rose type. Late. This variety has many of the same characteristics as the famous variety Solange. Very large, perfectly formed flowers with broad imbricated petals, soft light rose passing to amber cream. Fragrant; growth very vigorous. $6.00 each.

Solange—A very tall, full, compact flower of almost indescribable beauty. The outer petals are a very delicate lilac-white, deepening toward the center with salmon shading. Some describe its heart or center as Havana-brown or deep orange-salmon. The flower is of rose type. The plant is of strong growth and a free bloomer. $8.00 each.

The Three Wonderful Sorts for $15.00.

Atrosanguinea—Semi-double; mid-season. A marvelous flower of globular form. Color brilliant rosy magenta, outer guards streaked with white. Strong, vigorous grower with spreading habit; free bloomer. 75c each.

Adolphe Rousseau—Semi-double type. Early midseason. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex; one of the darkest and a very brilliant color. The petals are very large and shell-like, ideal habit with tall stiff stems keeping well when cut; dark foliage veined red, one of the best reds for landscape effect. Extra fine. $1.00 each.

Asa Gray—From the formation of the flower it is designated as a double-decker. Very large, full imbricated bloom; guard petals salmon-flesh, center of bloom very full and perfectly formed; color delicate lilac plenteously sprinkled with minute dots of deeper lilac. Striking, imposing and beautiful. Here is a flower you want to linger over. No Peony produces more bloom year in and year out than does Asa Gray. Fragrant and distinct. This variety at a local flower show swept the boards. $1.00 each.

Albert Crousse—Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Peony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. This grand Peony has all the points of excellence. $1.00 each.

Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason. $1.00.

Augustin D'Hour—Large medium compact bomb. Dark brilliant red, slight silvery reflex. Medium tall, free bloomer. Midseason. $1.00.

Avalanche—The most glorious of all pure white Peonies. Large, full, double and sweet. In size it is a real giant. Nothing like it. $1.00.

Baroness Schroeder—Taken all around, this is one of the finest Peonies in existence. You may pick three flowers and one of them will have a delicate, faint, lingering reflex of gold in the center; the next may have the center suffused with heliotrope, and the next a pinkish glow, the whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white. A great Peony. $1.50.

PEONY, MONS. JULES ELIE

Couronne D'Or—This is the famous "Crown of Gold"; immense, fine-shaped bloom. Color, snow-white. The attainment of perfection in Peonies. 50c each.

Duchess De Nemours—Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud. 50c.

Duke of Wellington—Extra large with white guards and sulphur center. Very fragrant and fine. 75c.

Eugenia Verdier—Pale Hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. 60c each.

Edulis Superba—This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us it never fails to be in full flower on May 30. Buy Edulis Superba. 50c.

Felix Crousse—Large globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size is startling. We place this in the front rank of all reds. $1.00.

Festiva Maxima—Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Peonies. 75c.

Glorie De Douai—Purplish scarlet- crimson. 50c.

Humei—Immense bloom, carmine-pink, late bloomer and very fine. An old favorite. 40c.

James Kelway—A very tall, strong-growing plant, bearing flowers of gigantic size, very double and full, borne in immense clusters; color, pure white overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged yellow at the base of the petals. A plant of this Peony in full bloom will startle you. $2.00.

Lady L. Bramwell—This is a Peony which grows four to six feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat, resembling a perfect rose. 50c.

L'Indispensable—Rose type; late midseason. It is a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. Has by far the most petals of any Peony in our collection. On the Pacific slope heads the list of all varieties. $1.00 each.

Livingstone—Very full, imbricated bloom; both buds and flowers are large and beautiful. Color pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver; very free, sure bloomer in clusters; upright, erect grower; fine cut-flower variety; one of the prize winners. $1.50 each.

Madame Emile Calle—Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is probably the most ethereal of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand. Not a new Peony, but scarce and rare. $2.00.

Madame De Galhau—Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose. 75c each.

Marie Lemoine—Color, ivory-white. Blooms of gigantic size. Fine cut-flower variety. Comes after Festiva Maxima and is as fine as that standard sort. $1.00.

THE WATER LILY PEONY—MARIE JACQUIN

Madame Crousse—Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. Thought by many to be the best all around white. 75c.

Marguerite Gerard—Enormous, flat-shaped flower with broad petals blooming in clusters; color, delicate Hydrangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy-white. Many of the central petals and even the guards have minute dark carmine, almost black, flecks on the tips; fragrant. A decidedly choice variety. 75c.

Mme. E. Lemoine, large globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts, $2.00 each.

Madame Calot—Rose type; early. Large, convex bloom. Hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. The Peony has three distinctive qualities over all other varieties. First, it blooms any and every year, never failing; second, it produces more flowers than any Peony ever introduced; third, it is the most fragrant of all Peonies, the perfume being delicious. In the above three points Madame Cabot is simply a wonder. $1.00.

Marie Jacquin—(Water Lily)—Semi-double type; midseason. What shall we say of this large, glorious flower? Color glossy rosy white, with rose tinge on buds, with a great wealth of golden yellow stamens in the center, which gives it a very chaste and elegant appearance. When first planted the blooms come single, but after becoming established it is semi-double. The flowers of this charming variety suggest our native white Water Lily; fragrance very rich. $1.50.

Monsieur Krelage—Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. There is nothing in Peonies of its color. Large flat flowers as big as a plate; perfect in outline; grand in every way. $1.00.

Madame Chaumy—Large, very full and compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals; soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Slightly drooping, graceful habit. Late and very sure, profuse bloomer. $1.00.

Madame De Verneville—Large, very full. Pure white; center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. Extra good. 50c each.

Mons. Jules Elie—This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety. $1.00 each.

Madame Bollet—Very compact, globular double bloom; color rose with silvery-white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. 50c.

Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. $1.00.

Officinalis Rubra Plena—Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color. The grand old variety which blooms so very early, and is yet the most brilliant colored variety known. Very scarce. $1.00 each.

Philomele—Anemone type. Guard or primary petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden yellow petals changing to cream or amber-yellow. As the flower develops a crown appears of bright rose, edged dark crimson; fragrant; very strong, upright grower and fine bloomer. Distinct. 75c.

Queen Victoria—The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint; an old standby. 40c.

Triomphe Du Nord—Violaceous-pink; enormous bloom [illegible] 3 for 75c.

Triomphe De l'Exposition De Lille—Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with whitee reflex. The guard petals change to nearly white. A favorite 75c

Venus—Very large, high, compact crown. Pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter. Tall, free bloomer. Midseason. Extra good. $1.50 each.

SPECIAL OFFER

One fine root each of the 40 grand Peonies offered on pages 28, 29 and 30 for $30.00.

SEDUM SPECTABLE NEW SCARLET

This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow a foot high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom, often a foot across. The color is exceedingly brilliant, far surpassing the old dull pink sort. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

PEONY QUEEN VICTORIA

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

The earth wears a crown of Floral Beauties, and among the brightest, richest and sweetest are the hardy Perennials. They fill a place in our gardens and in our hearts which nothing else can supply. Like flowering shrubs when once planted they are good for a life-time and we come to regard them as part, not only of our home, but of our very existence.

We do not offer a Perennial that has ever winter-killed here on Long Island, or any that are not free and robust growers and superb bloomers.

AJUGA REPTENS

Best Plant for Shady Places

A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty blue flowers which appear early in spring. It is splendid for cemeteries, rockeries or any kind of carpet work. The handsom eleaves, being evergreen, thrive in sun or shade, dust, dirt and most any situation where few if any plants would survive. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00.

APIOS TUBEROSA

(Tuberous Wistaria)

A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, tree, fence, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height, and in May or June when pure white flowers are partlate in the fall with bloom well in the house during winter. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

CANDYTUFT

A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June when pure white white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of bloom is so great that a bed of it looks, at a distance, like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as this beautiful gem. Lifted late in the fall will bloom wel in the house during winter. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

ACHILLEA GRANDIFLORA

The Pearl

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as five thousand flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely this summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

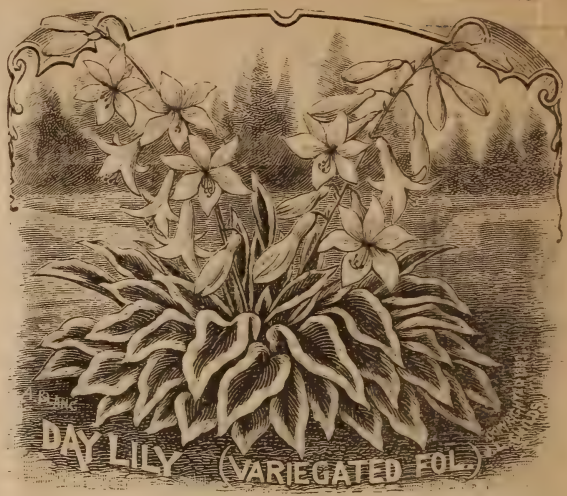
The glorious old Bleeding Heart. Exquisite for winter-blooming in pots. Also a favorite early spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots, and treat same as recommended for Hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. No garden can be complete without it. This grand old plant is now very scarce and no more can be imported. We have a two-acre block of it, which is so far as we know, all there is in the country for sale. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

HELIANTHUS QUESTIFOLIUS

Or Autumn Glory

This we obtained from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and it certainly has proved to be the most magnificent very late flower we have grown. It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. In fact, it does not begin to bloom till about time for frost. It then stands five to seven feet high and the great massive ranches burst out into a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like our famous Golden Glow but still more showy. Grows readily from seed, also from roots. There is nothing like it. It is positively the greatest introduction this year.

Pot Plants—30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for $3.00.



DAY LILIES (Funkias)

Large White—Pure in color as the driven snow, as smooth in texture as though cut from sheeted wax, all its snowy trumpets, exhaling sweet fragrance; no sweeter, lovelier or more perfect flower can be grown. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Blooms continuously from August until frost. 40c each.

Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. This is one of the very finest of all hardy plants. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

Aurea Variegata—Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. This is one of the most attractive hardy plants known. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

LYCHNIS, VISCARIS

One of the best herbaceous perennials, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce. Superior to the Ten Weeks Stocks, which its spikes of bloom closely resemble. An old but little known perennial. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

LAVENDER

New Early Large-flowering

A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy anywhere. It throws up most exquisitely beautiful dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are highly scented. This delicious and refreshing lavender odor lasts for many months and dried sprays of foliage or flowers laid among clothes in bureau drawers imparts a delicious and durable fragrance to them. Do not confound this new variety with the old tall-growing sort, for it is infinitely better with flowers twice as large and blooms a month earlier. 35c each; $3.50 doz.

LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA

(Gay Feather)

It flowers during August and September, and is one of the most attractive of garden flowers. Stems rise to the height of four to six feet or even more, the spikes of bloom often being as much as three feet long. Color a bright soft and very pleasing rosy lavender. The flowers first begin to appear at the terminal point of the stem expanding downward for a period of three weeks before all are open. It is a majestic plant in every way, perfectly hardy and sure to please. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

HEMEROCALLIS

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

Regal—This wonderful Hemerocallis is one of the finest hardy tuberous-rooted plants we have, and especially valuable for it blooms most profusely end of May, and is always available for Decoration Day. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet, capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow ever seen—the same as found in the California Poppy. As each plant sends up a dozen or more of these flower spikes the effect is truly wonderful. It is a color that all will exclaim over and, too, the flower has a superb fragrance, like the Swamp Magnolia. One of the very finest hardy garden flowers we ever grew, equalled only by the Peony, but so different and with such a charm all its own.

Florham—A great bloomer like the Regal, but a lemon-yellow color, and blooms a month later. It is perfectly magnificent.

Flava (Lémon Lily)—Deep lemon yellow. Very fragrant.

Gold Dust—Bright yellow, buds and reverse of petals bronze-gold.

Thunbergi—Similar to Flava in color but latest of all to bloom. Stems slender and graceful.

Strong roots, 30c each; any 2 for 50c; the 5 for $1.10; or $2.25 per dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Once planted it will grow and spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Plant a small bed of them by all means. They will be good for a lifetime. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery. Fine roots, 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

LYTHRUM, ROSE QUEEN

Most Glorious Hardy Perennial in Cultivation

One of the very finest perennials we ever grew and as hardy and robust as an oak. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more slender wiry stems from each crown to the height of four or five feet. These carry beautiful foliage and about three feet of lovely star-like blossoms and buds, as shown in cut. Color rosy scarlet, very showy and brilliant. These great flaming torches of bloom show for two months. A free and easy grower anywhere. Strong plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

FLEUR DE LIS—GARDEN IRIS

A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris and know you can find no finer varieties than those here offered. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of of really fine flowers, and once planted are good for a lifetime.

Brooklyn—Lavender with yellow base. Falls sky-blue
Candicans—Light blue.
Flavescens—Canary-yellow. Tall.
Grachus—Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact; great bloomer.
Honorable—Uprights bright deep golden yellow. Falls finely feathered and veined yellow and maroon.
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet-blue; blotched.
Herant—Standards bright blue; falls much darker. A beautiful broad-leaved sort; early flowering.
L'Africain—Light rosy purple, veined white, dark falls.
Mrs. Darwin—Pure white.
Mme. Chereau (the Lace-fringed Iris)—Tall and stately, pure white edged or fringed azure-blue; falls with blue penciling. One of the very best.
Pauline—Great bloomer. Lovely lavender-blue.
Perle—Very light blue.
Pres. Thiers—Standard olive. Falls reddish maroon, veined white.
Penelope—White, falls veined fine blue.
Pictum—Pure white, edged with azure blue; falls deep white with blue penciling.
Queen Victoria—Standards yellow, sometimes tinted brown; falls crimson striped with yellow; yellow edge
Queen of the Gypsies—Uprights smoky lavender-bronze; falls feathered and veined with rich plum, white, buff,
Queen of May—One of the most beautiful, being almost a pure pink color, a very rare shade in Iris.
Roides Belges—Exquisite light blue.
Sappho—S. white, frilled lilac; F. pure white, reticulated lilac at the base; large flower; a fine variety. Very profuse, dainty and perfectly exquisite.
Straita—S. deep yellow. F. white veined deep brown, edged yellow.
Velveteen—Yellowish buff. Falls rich plum-purple.
Victory—Standards brown; falls deep violet, striped and bordered yellow at the base. Great blossoms like Pallida. Color old and rich
Beethoven—S. blue; F. deep royal purple.
Celeste—Pale azure-blue.
Bridesmaid—Standards white, shaded silvery lilac. Falls reticulated at the base, and lightly frilled, soft lilac. Very handsome.

Price, $1.50 per doz.; or 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00. The collection of 26 sorts for $3.50.

Fine Mixed Garden Iris—A lovely collection of more than fifty named sorts. 12 for $1.00; 100 for $6.00.

NEW AND EXTRA FINE FLEUR DE LIS

These are extra fine sorts of which stock is somewhat limited. As they are new and very scarce the supply is not likely to equal the demand.

Aurea—Rich chrome-yellow. The finest pure yellow, and an Iris of wonderful beauty. Nothing else like it.
Iris King—Height thirty inches. S. rich yellow; F. velvety plum edged yellow. A very striking variety, and a real king among fine Iris. It is perfectly immense.
Loreley—Standard light yellow; falls ultramarine blue bordered cream. Extra fine.
Perfection—S. light blue. F. dark velvety violet-black; an orange beard. A handsome, bold, conspicuous flower that will attract great attention.
Princess Victoria Louise—Height thirty inches; S. pale yellow; F. rich violet, edged cream. Very fresh coloring and especially attractive in the garden.
Rhein Nixe—Very tall and grand. Late. S. snowy white; F. deep violet-blue, white margin. Inner petals satiny ivory. This is a real gem in every way.
Rochi—This is not exactly new but very rare owing to the fact that it is the largest flowered, and many think it the very finest Fleur de Lis in cultivation. It is certainly the finest purple variety. Standards dark volet-blue; falls rich claret-purple. A very early bloomer. Three feet.
Caprice—S. and F. a delicate purple blending into a silky lavender at the base. A little lighter shade than that of the rare Edouard Michel.
Khedive—S. beautiful soft lavender; F. white veined brown, deep lavender at the tips.
Monsignor—The violet rays of the standards enliven the clerical velvety purple crimson of the falls, whose very dark veinings add dignity to the whole. A most stately, massive and imposing variety. Totally distinct and most desirable.
Trautlieb—One of the finest. S. pinkish; F. deeper color, marvelously veined.
Fairy—S. and F. resemble sun-kissed snow outlined by the faint azure of the sky. The crests of the stigmas are a most delicate lake-blue, with an abundant though delicate perfume, suggestive of the wild wood nympth. The tallest white.
Darius—Richest canary yellow. Falls lilac margined white. Rich orange beard. One of the most distinct and beautiful.

Price of these rare and fine Iris, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; or $3.50 per doz. The collection of 13 for $4.00.

6 GRANDEST IRIS for $1.50

The six fine and rare Irises shown on cover will be sent for only $1.50.

Pallida Dalmatica, Pallida Her Majesty, Perfection, Rhine Nixe, Iris King and Loreley.

Last spring we supplied half a million school children with seeds, bulbs and plants for a little home garden at small cost.

Our stocks and facilities will allow us to increase this business only twenty-five per cent next spring. This means that about ninety per cent of the school children of this country cannot be served.

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HOME GARDENING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

OUR School Children's Garden Catalog (illustrated in colors) will be issued in January and we wish to get copies delivered to schools. Anyone who can receive a few of these little catalogs, and deliver them personally into the hands of the Principal, or a Teacher, of their local school (and, possibly, one or two other nearby schools) is requested to fill out this blank and send it to us any time before the end of this year. We especially desire to reach the schools in large towns and cities.

Those who do us this favor will receive some of our NEWEST and FINEST seed NOVELTIES. Something of real value and beauty. They will also be doing their school children a service which they will appreciate. With us it is a labor of love to help children learn gardening. Please assist us all you can.

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Dear Sirs:

I can deliver your School Children's Home Gardening Catalog in January or February, to our local public school.

Name of school .....

Number of teachers employed .....

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My name .....

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IRIS PUMILA

These might be called early dwarf Garden Irises. They grow only six to twelve inches high, showing a perfect mass of large elegant flowers very early in spring. In fact, they bloom with the Tulips and are very desirable.

Sambo—Fine blue-black.

Azure-Blue—Beautiful light blue. Very early, often blooming with the Crocus.

Lutea—Fine yellow.

The Bride—Snow-White.

20c each; the 4 for 70c; $2.00 per doz.

Mixed Iris Pumila—Many colors. $1.25 per doz.

NEW GIANT IRIS, PALLIDA

These are kings among Irises. In stately magnificence they are supreme; quite new and little known.

Pallida Dalmatica—With wide, massive foliage, and immense flower-stalks, rising three to four feet high, each with eight to twelve magnificent blossoms. The color is pure sky-blue. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

Pallida Lohengrin—New, color blue with shaded lilac-red falls. This is perhaps the most exquisite of all the bearded Irises. It is distinct and wonderfully beautiful. 40c. 3 for $1.00.

Pallida Albert Victor—Extra large, rich deep blue, in tall clusters. 30c each.

Pallida Plumeri—Coppery rose and velvety claret. 40c.

Pallida Her Majesty—Lovely rosy pink. Falls crimson tinted darker. An exquisite blending. 40c each.

Pallida Juniata—A clear, deep, rich blue of wonderful beauty. The richest all-blue variety. 40c each.

Pallida Speciosa—The great purple or turkey Iris. Dark lavender and purple. Tall, 30c.

The collection of 7 Pallidas for $2.00

SWEET ORRIS

(Iris Florentina)

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great, handsome white blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty to any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year. This beautiful flower is now quite scarce as no more can be imported. It is especially valuable on account of its early blooming.

Sweet Orris White
Sweet Orris Blue

25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00.

IRIS SIBERICA

Tall, new, early-flowering Iris; very beautiful. They bloom just after the Garden Iris.

Orientalis Violet Blue—New large dark violet blue.

Orientalis Snow Queen—New showy white. Very fine.

25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.

A BED OF DOUBLE JAPAN IRIS

FINEST DOUBLE IRIS KAEMPFERI

The Great Japanese Iris

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpass almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of flowers. A plant will send up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a lifetime without further care, blooming profusely in June or July.

BEST SINGLE JAPAN IRIS

Amethyst—Immense wide-spreading single flowers of fine substance. Color, light lavender or amethyst.
Apollo—White, pink center.
Blue Bell—Blue, veined white, center white zoned deep blue.
Bluewing—Deep indigo-blue shaded purple, freely striped and flaked white.
Distinction—Rarest and grandest color in Japan Iris, a lovely lilac-pink.
Ondine—White shaded light blue. Very large, 9 to 10 inches. Grand.
Venus—Pure white.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.; the 7 for $1.50.

BEST DOUBLE JAPAN IRIS

Delice—Light delicate lavender, shaded pink. Bold yellow center.
Delight—Light blue penciled white. Very pretty.
Gold Bound—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size; probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
Mount Hood—Light blue, shaded darker.
Mahogany—Dark red shaded maroon.
P. C. de Rohan—Light purple shaded violet, with rich deep purple center.
Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow. Rich and fine.
Pyramid—Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.
Victor—White, veined purple. Violet-purple center.
Spotted Beauty—Large size, wavy double silky white freely and finely spotted with violet crimson.
Taiheraku—Rich vinous purple, with conspicuous yellow blotches tipped blue, radiating out into purple veins and feathers, petaloid stigmas gray and lavender, six petals.
Templeton—Light violet shade, mottled reddish pink and white. Often triple; exceedingly fine in form.
Toledo—White, light purple center.
T. S. Ware—Reddish violet veined white. Center white slightly marked lemon.

30c each; $3.00 per doz.; $20 per 100; the 14 for $3.50

Fine Mixed Iris Kaempferi—More than 40 finest sorts, double and single. $1.75 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

5 SPECIAL IRSES, Shown on Cover

The five Japan Irises shown in color on the cover of this catalog **(Gold Bound, Templeton, Pyramid, Mt. Hood and T. S. Ware)** will be sent for $1.25.

New and Grand IRIS KAEMPFERI

These are all wonderfully fine and distinct, their great beauty will be a revelation to all. Six of these are our own introduction this fall.

Airship (Single)—Enormous flower. Petals broad and of a rare silky blue color. Extra fine. 60c.
Blue Jay (Double)—Silky blue with distinct white lines on each petal. 50c.
Beauty—(New Single)—Silvery white, distinctly veined and suffused indigo lue, inner petals rich plum fringed white. Very beautiful indeed. 50c.
Blue Bird (Single)—Rich violet blue. 75c.
Azure (Double)—Immense flower exquisite wavy, mauve blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at ase of petals. Very large and fine. 60c.
Dominator (Single)—Rich indigo blue with narrow white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors. 50c.
Indo (New Single)—Broad waxy petals of great size. Color dark, rich blue, only slightly veined. The yellow center is unusually bright. 60c.
Kamata (Single)—Large, deepest sky-blue color. 60c.
Mrs. C. T. Saxton (Double)—Pure white. Enormous size, almost triple. 75c.
Norma (New Double)—An exquisite silky lavender-pink with clear blue disc and yellow spot at base of petals. Very fine and a long step towards a pink. 50c.
Nightfall (Single)—Very dark purple-blue, with exquisite iridescent luster. Richest color in any Iris. 60c.
Pink Progress (New Single)—Just like Norma except it is single. 50c.
Ruffed Monster (New Double)—Dark pinkish plum heavily veined white, with white center and yellow blotches. Extra large, finely formed and beautifully ruffled. None better than this. 75c.

The Collection of 13 for $6.00.

NEW SEEDLINGS of JAPAN IRIS

Immenes Size — Wonderful Colors — Quick Blooming

We have developed a wonderful strain of Hybrid Seedling Iris Kaempfert that are marvels in beauty and perfection of bloom, with a wide range of exquisite colors in blue, lavender, white, rich purples, plum-red, tinted, striped and mottled in endless variety. These flowers seven to ten inches across on stalks four feet high, and no two alike.

They bloom from the end of June during July, filling a gap between the blooming season of Garden Iris, Peonies and Gladioli. During this period they are without a single rival in the garden.

Strong Roots—5 for 75c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00.

MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet

A luxuriant tall-growing plant which produces for a period of two months a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms, as brilliant as Lobelia Cardinals. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance on account of which the plant is always prized. Easy to grow and always good after once planted. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW

Our Improved Giant Strain

Having named and introduced the Golden Glow several years ago we think we now have an improved strain of it. Under good conditions it grows ten feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable hardy perennial. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.

BOLTONIA

Asteroids, or Ten-thousand Flowered—Flowers like a native Aster, pure white and borne in endless numbers, as may be seen by the cut, which represents a single stem plant the first summer. Another year this plant will throw up six to ten stems just like this one and a mass of bloom shown that no other plant can equal. Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50.

New Dwarf Rose—A dwarf compact grower producing great masses of rose-tinted blooms, like blushing daisies. Blooms a little earlier than Asteroids. A real gem in every way. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Both sorts for 40c.

SPIREA FILIPENDULA

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This looks like a hardy flowering Fern, for its beautiful long leaves are just like Fern fronds and make a beautiful plant at all times. In early summer the flower stalks appear holding great masses of exquisite double snow-white blossoms like little roses. Elegant for cutting. Plant perfectly hardy anywhere. Give good soil. Makes a lovely pot plant as well as garden. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

SPIREA PALMATA

Palmata Rosea—Two feet high with large feathery plumes of rosy crimson bloom.

Palmata Elegans—Pure white.

30c each; the 2 for 50c; or $2.50 per doz.

THRIFT

This is a splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear bright pink or pure white, and borne in clusters on tall stem. It blooms all summer long, and is a very pretty desirable and useful flower. It increases rapidly by division. Plant a good lot of it for borders. You can have nothing better. Two colors, white and pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.

VERONICA SUBSESSILIS

The most magnificent blue hardy perennial in cultivation. Each clump sends up a dozen or more tall flowering spikes, of the most exquisite deep blue color ever seen. No hardy garden flower of a blue color can equal it. 40c each; 3 for $1.00; $4.00 per doz.

NEPETA GLECHOMA

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its leaves finely bordered with white. One of the prettiest things in the world to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

SUPERB PERENNIAL PHLOXES

Large, field-grown plants, strong and vigorous; sure to make a magnificent show early next summer. These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old-time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Pyramidal White—A plant of sturdy, compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata—White, large crimson eye.

Pyramidal Lavender—Delicate lavender; white center.

Pyramidal Rose—Large, bright rose.

Pyramidal Blush—Blush-tinted; extra large and fine.

Pyramidal Wine-Red—Splendid deep, rich wine-red.

Pyramidal Striped—White and crimson, beautifully striped and variegated.

Giant White Branching—Flowers large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooling freely and branching well. Extra fine.

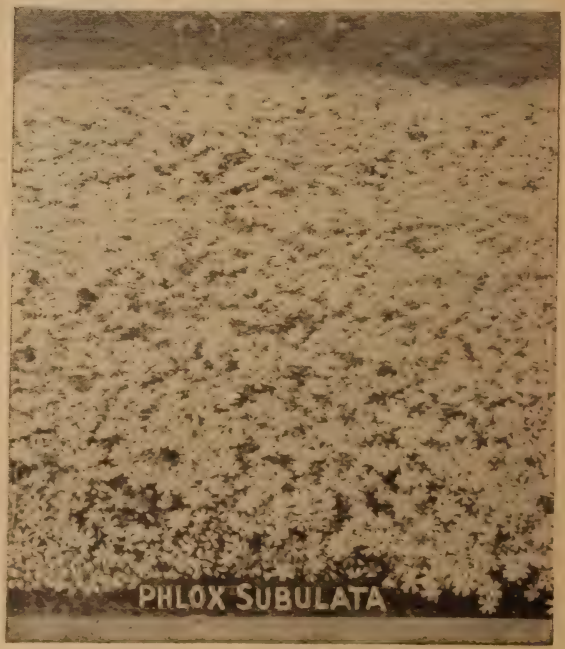
Snowy Dwarf—Plant very small and compact, with large bunches of gigantic snow-white blossoms. Novel, striking and beautiful.

Europe—White, crimson eye. Extra large and fine.

Border Queen—Elegant rosy pink; very strong; florets and panicles of great size. Blooms for a long time.

Price, 20c each; any 3 for 50c; the 12 for $1.75; or, $10.00 per 100.

Mixed Phloxes—A fine mixture of more than twenty sorts. $1.25 per doz.



PHLOX SUBULATA

These are the beautiful Moss Pinks, so early and so fine, having a creeping habit.

Subulata Pink—One of the finest of low, turfy-growing plants, fine for carpeting under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Early in spring is very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. Once planted will take care of itself.

Subulata White—Like above but pure white in color.

20c each; 3 of each for $1.00; $1.75 per doz.

CHILDS' WINTER or PERPETUAL TREE ONION

For Fall Planting

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion. In the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any of them. It is usually ready for table early in May. When left standing a lot of top sets will mature in August for fall planting. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. Sets (borne on top as per cut) planted in fall are fit to pull and eat or market in early spring, and are everywhere greatly prized. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Should be in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant.

SETS—Prepaid by mail, 1 pint pkge., 25c; quart, 40c; 3 quarts for $1.00.

By express not prepaid, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00.

Mother Bulbs—These are the heavy ground bulbs. Pint 30c; quart, 50c, prepaid.

Giant Bohemian HORSE RADISH

A valuable recent introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large white roots may be raised in any soil, and when planted in rows may be harvested like potatoes. The quality of this Horse-Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquancy. Sets or roots, which will make an enormous growth at once, 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75; 100 for $10.00.

CHIVES

An old favorite garden plant, which is now rarely seen, yet it is one of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like Asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns, 40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.

NEW GIANT HARDY CRIMSON WINTER RHUBARB

It is the earliest of all Rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. It is particularly fine in winter. Color bright crimson except new stalks on young plants.

In quality this Rhubarb is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson colored sauce is the result, looking as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the Raspberry and Strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies we have tasted.

Price of Roots—20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.60; 100 for $10.00.

Our Asparagus roots are all strong vigorous stock, which will give quick results.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We offer fine roots of two best sorts as follows:

Barr's Mammoth or Palmetto—2-year-old roots, 75c doz. $3.50 per 100, prepaid.

Giant Emperor—Strong, 2-year-old roots, $1.00 per doz.; $5.00 per 100, prepaid.

MAMMOTH SAGE

A plant of this new Sage will yield more than a dozen of the common sort. The leaves are of enormous size and superior quality, and the plant a compact, rank grower, covering a space of more than three feet in diameter, rarely flowers or runs to seed, and can be picked all season. 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.

SPECIAL SEED FOR FALL SOWING AND WINTER BLOOMING

New Early SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Best of all—And best sown in fall.

Early (or Winter) Flowering Sweet Peas are the ones to plant above all others. They are used for greenhouses for winter-blooming, but are equally valuable for the garden as they begin flowering weeks before others do and are consequently in bloom weeks longer. They are among the very finest of the Spencer types and give one a long season of glorious bloom, coming very early, when flowers will be better than those which come later.

Early Fl. Asta Ohu—Finest lavender.
Early Fl. Apricot Orchid—Buff pink.
Early Fl. Bohemian Girl—Deep pink.
Early Fl. Blanche Ferry—The true large ruffled pink and white always so popular.
Early Fl. Cream—Splendid cream color.
Early Fl. Heather Bell—Mauve lavender.
Early Fl. Helen Lewis—Orange-salmon.
Early Fl. Hercules—Mammoth rosy pink.
Early Fl. Lavender King—Superb lavender.
Early Fl. Liberty—A great crimson.
Early Fl. Lavender Pink—Very lovely lavender-pink of the largest type.
Early Fl. Mrs. Skach—Extra fine clear pink.
Early Fl. Mrs. Spanolin—Pure white.
Early Fl. Mrs. Sim—Apricot-pink.
Early Fl. President Wilson—Rose-carmine
Early Fl. Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.
Early Fl. Snowflake—Pure white.
Early Fl. Wedgewood—Brightest blue.
Early Fl. Red Orchid—Deep solid crimson-red.
Early Fl. Venus—Flushed white with picotee edge. Very fine.
Early Fl. White Orchid—Pure white, large, fine.
Early Fl. Yarrawa—Bright rosy pink, light wings.

Above 22 best sorts, 15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 40c; any 8 for $1.00; or the 22 for $2.50.

Early Fl. Mixed Colors—All the above. 15c pkt.

TULIP POPPY

THE TULIP POPPY

This is as brilliant and as showy as the finest Tulip. Intense blood-scarlet with jet black center. The flowers are very large and borne on tall graceful stems. They begin to bloom very early and continue for a long time. Sow seed in fall any time after September 1 and the young plants will endure the winter without injury and are ready to show their gorgeous blossoms very early in spring. Try it by all means. It is the most showy of all our Poppies. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.

Seed For Winter Blooming

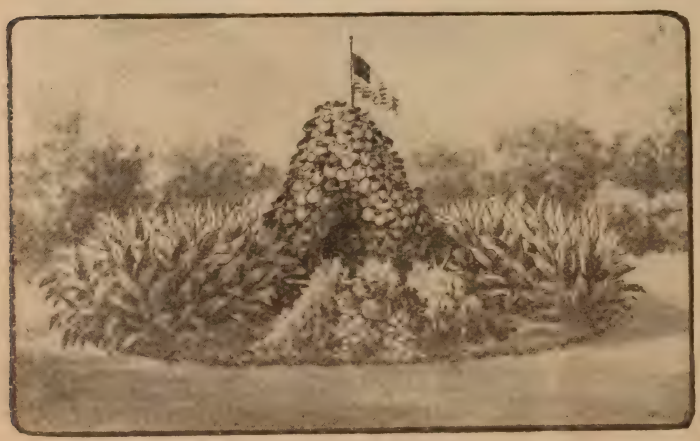
Of the following kinds seeds can be sown in pots or good soil at any time from November 1st to January 1st. They wil germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

Alyssum Snowtuft — **Nicotiana**
Linaria Excelsa — **Baby Nasturtium**
Morning Glory — **Rhodanthe**

One pkt. each of the 6 for 25c.

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS—QUICK GROWING

Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, $2.00; per bushel, $7.50; prepaid by express or parcel post



Not even fine trees and beautiful flowers add as much beauty to the home surroundings as does a fine, velvety lawn. To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich color, and turfy, compact habit, stooling out well from the bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well, and a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every State and Territory in the United States, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly making a fine green sward in a few weeks. A whole season's drought will not kill out this grass. It may dry and burn as brown as possible, yet the first good rain will immediately bring it up green and velvety.

PHOTO OF A PLANT OF GRAND DUCHESS WHITE

AMERICAN MASTODON PANSIES

PERFECT MARVELS IN SIZE AND BEAUTY

These Pansies have a robust vigor unknown in other strains. Flowers larger than the Trimardeau, with the substance and rounded form of the German strains, a touch of the Masterpiece in the artistic curves of the petals, the wonderful colors of the Orchid Pansies and a delicate fragrance like the violet-scented.

The cool, damp climate of Oregon and Washington has developed this strain of Pansy larger in size, richer in colors, and far more vigorous and rugged in growth than any other strain yet introduced to cultivation. This is absolutely the truth and leaves nothing further to be said; yet, believing all this, he who plants them will surely more than realize his expectations. The enormous size of blooms, nearly four inches across, clear tones of color and with wonderful tints and variegations and free flowering qualities, even through the hot summer weather, will be a revelation. They are also very early, blooming two to four weeks sooner than other Pansies.

Mixed Colors—Such as white with dark center, dark blue and light blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, cerise-red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, etc. 10c per pkt. of 100 seeds; 3 pkts. for 25c; ⅛-oz., $2.00.

Superfine Mixture—This contains a few rare new colors not found in the general mixture, and is selected seed from choicest blooms. 20c per pkt.; 3 for 50c.

Adonis—Lovely sky-blue. Very large and fine.

Grand Duke White—Finest pure white Pansy.

Grand Duchess White—Snow-white, large blue center.

Black—Very deep, rich coal-black.

Yellow—Rich and showy. A great bedding color.

Bronze—A bewildering variety and combinations of rich colors in bronze, brown, old gold, yelow ,etc.

Madame Perret Red—Brilliant and beautiful shades of red, deep pink, scarlet, etc.

Elks Purple—A genuine royal purple of fine form.

Prince Henry—Rich dark blue. Huge size.

Mlle. Isabelle—A mammoth ruffed bronze, a few may be yellow. A sensation in color, size and form.

Price per pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c; the collection of 10 separate colors for $1.50.

Mastodon Greenhouse Special—A beautiful collection of rich velvety shades, many light colors in great variety and huge size with fine long stems. Especially recommended for growing in frames or cool greenhouses. You will see the finest Pansies in the world if you grow these. Pkt., 30c; 2 pkts., 50c.

Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants

Special offer for late fall and spring delivery

We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from January to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship now. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to jump into vigorous growth and bloom, giving immense satisfaction. We mail plants safely to all points—Maine to Calif.

Price of Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants, mixed colors, postpaid, 12 for 50c; 25 for 85c 100 for $3.00; 500 for $12.00; 1000 for $20.

HARDY PERENNIALS from SEED

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer with little or no care. Sown in late summer or fall they bloom finely next season.

Aster Alpina—Flowers in profusion early in spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy, about three inches across, composed of a double row of intensely blue petals surrounding a yellow center. Pkt., 10c.

Aquilegia, or Columbine—Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage which itself is very attractive. Prize mixture; 100 varieties, double and single. Pkt., 5c.

Campanula—Large, bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Double mixed colors. A fine strain. Pkt., 5c.

Calliopsis Lanceolata—Flowers rich yellow, of large size and borne on long, graceful stems. Pkt., 5c.

Hardy Candytuft—Plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Pkt., 5c.

Delphinium—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

Foxglove, Monster Branching—This is a very tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often five feet high. Branches freely, also, and is in bloom for a long period. The flowers are of varying shades. Pkt., 10c.

Garden Pinks—Also sometimes called Spice Pinks. Nothing finer. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Hollyhock (Double)—One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Double, mixed colors. Very choice, embracing over twenty different shades. Pkt., 10c.

Iris Japan—Fine mixed colors. Flowers second year and very beautiful. Pkt., 10c.

Pansy Mastodon—Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.

Platycodon Maresi—Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Picotee Pinks—These are the ever lovely, hardy garden Carnations. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Perennial Phlox—New hybrids; all colors mixed; perfectly magnificent. Sow in fall. Pkt., 20c.

Perennial Peas—No praise can be too high for this lovely ironclad vine that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn. Pkt., 5c.

Snapdragon—Newer improved sorts, now among the most popular of all garden flowers. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Sweet William—One of the best edging plants for the border, rich and varied colors. Very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.

Sweet William Everblooming—Such a bewildering array of superb colors combined in flowers of different form and size was never before seen. Begins to bloom in April, continuing all summer and fall. Pkt., 10c.

Poppy, Iceland Mixed—The colors are exceedingly bright and novel. Lemon, yellow, orange, salmon, white, scarlet, etc. They bloom all the season through. Sown early this fall they will begin blooming next spring and make a brilliant show. Pkt., 10c.

Poppy, Perennial, Mixed Hybrids—Each bloom is as large as a saucer, and sits perched like a bird on the end of a swaying, hairy, slender stem, high above the deeply-incised and handsome foliage. Pkt., 25c.

Above Collection of 20 Perennials for $1.30.

A WILD PERENNIAL BED

A fine mixture of all the best and hardiest Hardy Perennials, such as are suitable fora wild bed, or a mixture for any out of the way place. These plants, once started, will bloom profusely year after year, Large pkt., 10c; 6 pkts. for 50c.

Seed of Choice Greenhouse and Window Plants.

We offer at special prices the following list of choice seed of Greenhouse or Window Plants.

Asparagus Sprengeri—Fine foliage ..... .10
Plumosus Nanus, Downy-Plume ..... .10
Begonia, Gracilis Mignon Hybrids—Extra fine, perpetual bloomer ..... .10
Chrysanthemum, Extra Choice—All colors and va-
Calceolaria, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering mixed .20
rieties, mixed ..... .20
Cyclamen, Grandiflorum—Choicest mixed colors... .20
Cineraria, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed .15
Double Extra Choice, Mixed..... .20
Carnation, Monthly or Perpetual Tree—Mixed varieties ..... .20
Carnation, Hardy Hybrids—Hardy free bloomers Extra fine for the garden or for pots. Many fine colors mixed ..... .10
Carnation, Margaret—Fine early bloomers..... .05
Coleus, Rainbow Leaved—Extra choice mixed.... .10
Forget-Me-Not—Large blue .10
Gloxinia—Choicest mixed hybrids; magnificent... .10
Geranium, Zonale Extra Choice—Mixed, all colors .10
Geranium, Pelargonium or Lady Washington—Fine mixed ..... .25
Gerbera or Crimson Daisy—This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant..... .10
Heliotrope, Lemoine's Hybrids—Flowers soon from seed. Grandest of all Heliotropes..... .10
Lantana—Fine mixed colors; dwarf free flowering .05
Lemon Verbena ..... .10
Palm, Filifera or Weeping—Very fine and easily grown ..... .10
Primula, Chinensis, Mixed—Very good..... .10
Primula, Fimbriata Clobosa—Mixed colors. This is a new strain of Fimbriata, with many unusually large flowers of great substance and color; very clear and pleasing ..... .20
Primula, Obconica or Monarch Hybrids—Strong plants of this are everbloomers, flowering for ten or twelve months at a time, without a day's intermission 10
Malacoides—Very profuse with hundreds of graceful stems. Colors white and lilac-pink..... .15
Smilax—Beautiful window climber ..... .10
Stocks, New Pasadena—A superb pot variety for winter blooming ..... .10
Rose Multiflora—With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in sixty days from time of sowing. Plant at any time ..... .15
Salvia, Ostrich Plume—Very brilliant..... .05
Violet—Mixed sorts ..... .10
Verbena, Mayflower—Delicate pink and white.... .10
Schizanthus Wisetonensis Hybrids—This exquisite new Fern-leaved annual has proved to be most elegant, novel and beautiful. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble some species of Orchids. The colors are beyond description. Each flower looks like a beautiful butterfly with spreading wings of delicate, varied and fantastic colors. Plants dwarf, compact and solid pyramids of blooms, and best of all easily grown from seed, commencing to bloom in about two months from the time of sowing. As pot plants for window culture during winter, they are in bloom for several months ..... .10
Vinca Delight—See page 54 ..... .15

MARVELOUS NEW WHEAT, DIENERS No. 18

NEW WHEAT, DIENERS, NO. 18

Now Offered for the First Time, But Already Famous

Most everybody has read something about this marvelous wheat, originated by Mr. Richard Diener of California, for it has been talked about in the daily and farm papers of the country for about two years. We went to California to see it in June, 1918. There was then about one-fourth acre of it just beginning to ripen, and it stood even with the top of a man's head, about six feet, as uniform and perfect as anything we ever saw growing. Not a stalk had lodged, or broken down, so strong is the straw. The heads are long and heavy with limited beard. The grain is exceedingly large, heavy and very light in color. The most beautiful wheat we ever saw, and it makes the whitest and most perfect flour of any wheat known, but its greatest merit is its enormous productiveness. It has been tested in many places, and some claim that it will yield about double that of any other wheat, but we would say fifty per cent more, to be on the safe side, and this on any sort of soil, or situation. It is primarily a winter wheat, but is probably the most valuable of all varieties for spring sowing as well. We have tried it twice here at Floral Park with wonderful results. A sowing made May 4th last began to show heads before June 20th. We have purchased Mr. Diener's entire stock of this marvelous wheat and the supply is limited to a few thousand pounds, and we shall sell it all this fall at a uniform price, giving every farmer, who desires, a chance to secure a few pounds and grow a stock. There is untold wealth in it, as it is the greatest wheat on earth. It is ready to deliver now. Price per ounce, 50c; per pound, $3.00; ten pounds for $25.00, prepaid to your home address

THE NEW ROSEN RYE

Now that Rosen Rye can be obtained of us at very moderate prices it should be sown exclusively. Don't sow both common Rye and Rosen Rye as they will cross ferilize. Farmers who have grown Rye know that fifteen to twenty bushels per acre is what they can expect. Such farmers, who changed to the Rosen Rye, are now getting twenty-five to thirty bushels, and forty to forty-five bushel yields are not very uncommon. In a news dispatch to an Indianapolis newspaper, about the yield of grain in southern Indiana this year, was this statement: "Rosen Rye is outyielding common Rye from 50 to 100 per cent." Mr. Carlton Hatton, southern Michigan, wrote August 5, 1918: "I have grown Rosen Rye five years and the crops have averaged just about double the yield of common Rye. In one instance I furnished a neighbor five bushels to sow on one-third of a 20-acre field and common rye was on the balance. The number of bushels threshed was the same from each."

E. C. Fowler, a county agent in Michigan, wrote: "I can say from my own experience that when Rosen Rye is sown early it will stand considerable pasturing. I have in mind one field where three pecks were sown per acre, it was pastured some and then 540 bushels were threshed out from the fourteen acres." Many farmers who were wheat growers are turning to Rosen Rye.

J. M. Nicholson, specialist for Michigan Agricultural College, wrote: "Pure Rosen Rye has performed phenomenally in this state." Compared to common Rye, Rosen Rye has shorter, stiffer straw; greater leaf surface, long, larger heads; better filled heads; larger, longer, plumper grains; and yields 50 per cent more to twice as much.

Price—By mail, postpaid, per oz., 10c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 7 lbs., $2.00. By express or freight at buyer's expense, Peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00; including bags.

NEW MAMMOTH WHITE RYE

This wonderful new Rye has qualities which will commend it to every farmer. No matter where situated it will prove to be twice as valuable as the old variety. Mammoth White is an extra high-yielding strain that stools so freely as to produce twelve heads from one seed. Valuable for grain and makes the best early spring pasture for all kinds of stock. Will grow on any soil and make big yields. Used for a grain crop its straw makes the best bedding, and if carefully threshed sells at high prices for manufacturing purposes. It is also an excellent green manuring crop for turning under in the early spring. Sow at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre on poor land; one bushel on good land.

Price, by mail postpaid, per ounce, 10c; per pound, 35c; 3 pounds, 75c; 7 pounds, $1.50.

By express or freight, at buyer's expense, peck, 75c; bushel, $2.50; including bags.

Select New OR RECENTLY INTRODUCED Window or Greenhouse Plants

In plants we offer comparatively few varieties, only such as are of unusual merit, new or of recent introdution, and which will give great pleasure. We are careful to send out only well-rooted, healthy stock, and to offer only such varieties as are sure to give complete satisfaction—the very best of their kinds.

ASCLEPIAS CURASSIVI

A new plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is really one of the best pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction. So far as we know it has never been offered in any catalog. Stock is scarce and in great demand. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

ACALYPHA SANDERI

A straight, stout branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson-scarlet in color. Twenty to fifty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of crimson-scarlet chenille cord. They last for months before fading and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil, and it is thus always in bloom—January to December. Even tiny plants in thumb-pots bloom, though, of course, the spikes are proportionately smaller. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusers of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. We have a fine lot of plants. Mixed colors, white and blue. Price, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

ABUTILON, GIANT FLOWERED

Two very fine new Abutilons are here offered for the first time. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

Giant Flowered Yellow—Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. 25c.

Giant-Flowered Pink—A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. 25c.

New Trailing—A novelty of most startling quality and importance. This wonderful Abutilon has rich, deep green leaves all beautifully spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the graceful slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing superbly from a suspended pot, or may be trained as a climber. In either form it is a plant of striking beauty and novelty. It created a sensation at the big International Flower Show in New York last March. Fine plants, 40c.

The 3 for 75c.

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

New Large-flowering Varieties, Always Loaded With Flowers, Indoors or Out

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly from seed and are easily raised. Colors, white, blush, pink, rose, crimson, etc. Make exquisite pot plants, always in bloom. No better bedding or pot plants than these superb Begonias.

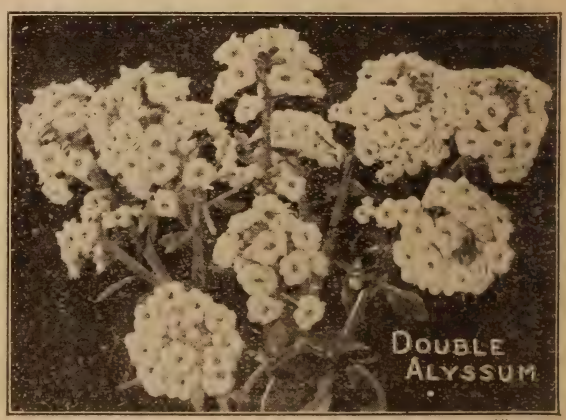
New Luminaris—For bedding it blooms adundantly all the time from early till late, and its foliage is a rich bronzy-crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet, the whole making a most showy mass. As a pot plant it is a great bloomer, with live green foliage.

Pearl White—Large, snow-white.

New Bonfire—Bright rosy scarlet.

Primadonna—New, exquisite, large pink.

25c each; the 4 for 80c.



ALYSSUM, DOUBLE SWEET

A new double form of the well known Sweet Alyssum. It is always in bloom every day in the year. As a pot plant for winter flowering it is great, also a fine bedder outside. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.00.

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus Nanus—A grand plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing else so good as this to make up with cut flowers.

Sprengeri—A variety of the finest ornamental qualities for hanging or bracket pots. 25c each; the 2 for 40c.

TREE BEGONIAS

These are now wonderfully popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

Immense—A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are as large as a man's hat. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. 50c each.

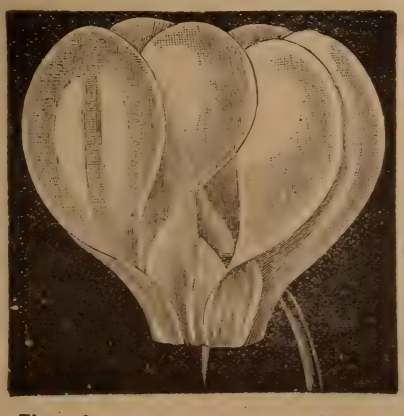
Thurstoni—A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished ebony, of an emerald green color, underneath dull blood red; very ornamental. 50c each.

Marguerite—Giant pink. Magnificent. 50c.

Metallica—Blossoms pink, leaves large and hairy, having a peculiar metallic lustre. A superb foliage plant. 50c.

CYCLAMEN GRANDIFLORUM

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter blooming. They are of the most delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, and finely variegated. The foliage is beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it to a remarkable degree.



Fine plants, 60c each; 2 for $1.00.

CHILDS' MONSTER CARNATIONS

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth-flowering hybrid sorts. Plants we supply are strong field-grown, prepared especially for winter blooming. These sorts are also the very best winter bloomers.

Benora—A superbly variegated variety; new and fine.

Christmas Cheer—A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce one hundred or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds.

Enchantress—Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long, graceful stems. Light pink or bluish; an exquisite tint.

Matchless—Enormous pure white. Best of its color. Very vigorous with long stems. A splendid novelty.

Nassau—Newest and brightest scarlet. The finest of its color.

Dawnray—A new pink now offered for the first time. It is the most exquisite soft rosy pink color yet seen.

Mrs. Ward—Mammoth pink. The largest and finest pure pink.

Monster White—Our new seedling. It is the very finest white Carnation to date. A very free bloomer and flowers last longer than any other.

Sangomo—New and extra fine, large, exquisite pink.

White Wonder—Snow-white, large double and firm. Splendid long stem. Grand.

Strong field plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.75 per doz.; the 10 for $3.50.

GERANIUM CLORINDA

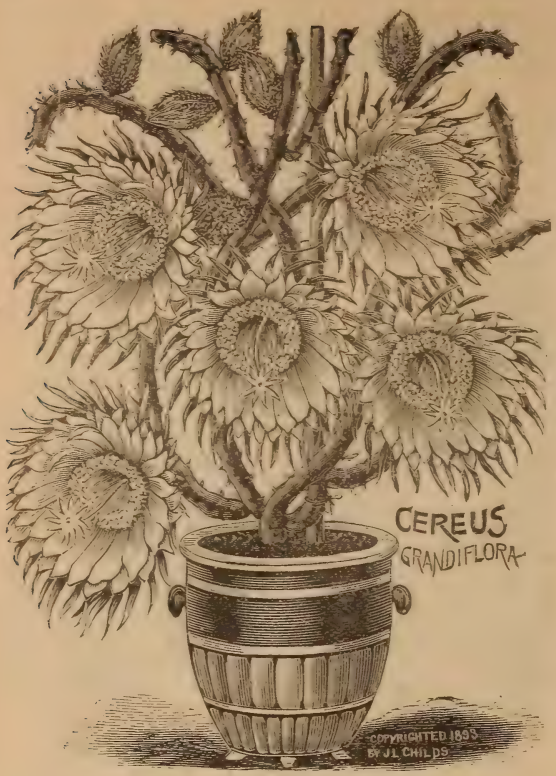
This produces the largest flower of all Geraniums. Equal in size and beauty to a Pelargonium which it resembles. Color exquisite pink, with fragrant foliage and blooms all the year round most profusely. 40c each.

CAPE JESSAMINE or GARDENIA

Everblooming—This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 50c each.

BUDDELEIA FARQUHARI

We all know and love the beautiful new Butterfly Bush, such a charming hardy shrub. This new variety is equally valuable, but is a winter bloomer, flowering freely nearly all winter. Color creamy white. Easily grown in any window and makes a nice compact bushy plant. The flowers are very beautiful and graceful. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



BEAUTIFUL CACTI

We offer fine healthy plants of a few of the finest Cacti. Those that succeed well in pots and flower beautifully. Must have sandy soil, sunlight and little water.

Cereus Grandiflora—The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has deliciously fragrant white flowers, a foot across, and of a fascinating beauty impossible to describe. It is a rapid grower, and free bloomer. If we were asked to name the handsomest flower that blooms we should say the True Night Blooming Cereus. Its delicate beauty is unsurpassed. Fine plants, 75c each.

The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons) — Flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are the grandest of all night blooming plants, being nearly one foot across, and pure white delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. It is not unusual for a large plant to have several of these enormous flowers open at once. It blooms freely every year and is indeed a rare plant for any one to possess. 75c each.

Stapelia Variegata—Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped, spotted maroon, brown and yellow blossoms, very odd and striking. Flowers throughout the year. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. It is exceedingly attractive. 50c each.

Phyllocactus Empress—This grand Cactus is like the Night Blooming Cereus in size but beautiful pink in color and borne by the score for a long period, each flower keeping perfect several days. It is one of the choicest pot plants. Blooms every year no matter how small the plant is. A little plant only a few inches high will often show several magnificent flowers. Very easy to grow. 60c each.

Echinopsis Mulleri—A most beautiful flower, and as easily grown as a Geranium in any window. It flowers for months, the long necked blossoms coming from the bulb-like plant on all sides as you see in the cut. Color soft, satiny pink, of superlative beauty. A plant in flower is one of the most fascinating floral objects that can be found. 60c each.

Crab Cactus—Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. 50c.

Rattail Cactus—Very rare and exceedingly odd the growth being like rat tails. Flowers intense crimson. Easy to grow anywhere. 50c each.

Rainbow—The plant is covered with a network of spines which appear in rings of different colors, ranging from creamy white to deep crimson, hence its name "Rainbow." It is a most beautiful plant at all times. 60c.

E. Uhrich, Heyworth, Ill., says: "Two years ago I got one of your Tulip Test Collections, and now I have the finest bed of tulips ever seen in this town. I am sending you a clipping from our local paper about it."

ECHINOPSIS MULLERI

CRAB CACTUS

RATTAIL CACTUS

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

As a winter-bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color, intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreathe every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants for blooming this winter. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

SWAINSONIA

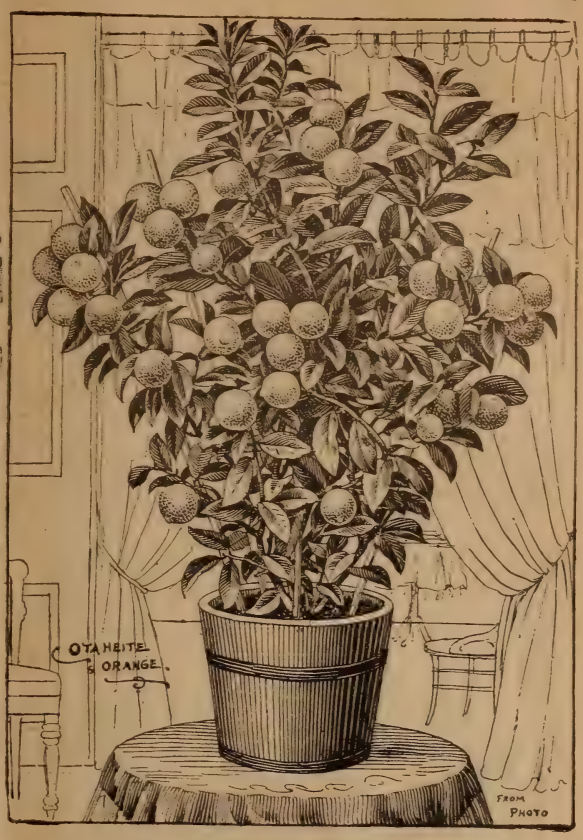
It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually. Its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three to four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium, thriving in any soil and in any window, and is a superb bedding plant for the garden in summer.

Pure White—Large, milky-white; exquisite.
Deep Red—Fine, dark red, with large white blotches.

25c each.

ORANGES

Otaheite Orange—An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate, leafy sprays of bloom, so exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Strong plants. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.



Double-flowered Orange—A plant of dwarf, bushy growth, suitable for pots, but in Orange sections, it is the most beautiful flowering tree for the garden ever seen. Flowers as large as a silver half-dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. Blooms profusely as a small plant in pots, like the Otaheite, but always growing larger, and it bears fruit, too. Strong plants, $1.00 each.

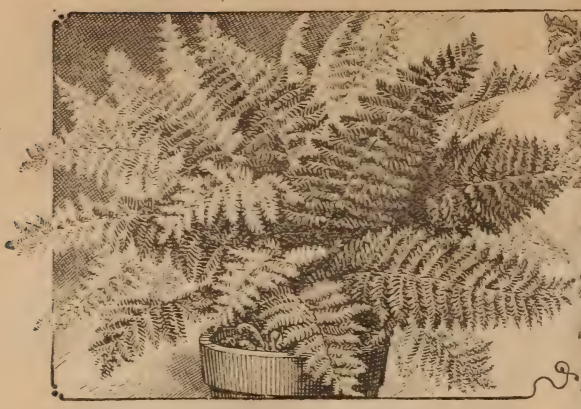
LEMONS

Wonder Lemon—A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. Strong plants. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

New Otaheite Lemon—A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf lemon for pot culture, which corresponds in all respects to the Otaheite Orange. Bears abundance of beautiful little lemons which are as handsome as the blossoms. This is also the hardiest Lemon grown and will succeed in some places that oranges will not stand on account of frost. Grafted on Oranges or Lemons in Florida or California. They are a decided success and yield abundantly. The fruit has an orange flavor and is far superior to the common lemon fruit for all purposes. 60c each.

GENISTA, SHOWER OF GOLD

As a plant for late winter-blooming and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." It is one of the easiest plants to grow we ever saw, and is absolutely sure to bloom profusely in any window. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



"PIERSON" BOSTON FERN.

STRAIGHT FROND BOSTON FERNS

The original Boston Fern is the type of this class. Fronds long, mostly upright, often bending and drooping gracefully.

Exaltata—The Original Boston Fern—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. 25c.

Mrs. Roosevelt—A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties one. It is also a deeper and richer color. 30c.

Teddy, Jr.—A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New. 30c.

Pasadena Boston Fern—This beautiful sort is grown freely in California both as a pot and garden plant. It is remarkably hardy and robust, sending up long, narrow fronds which are quite stiff and erect, and two feet or more in length. The color is a remarkably fresh, lively green which is very attractive. The fronds are numerous, forming in great masses and make a lovely, compact plant for pots. 30c.

Scotti—A decided acquisition. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical, handsome, plants in either large or small size. 30c.

Giatrari—A dwarf form of Scotti, growing compact and is quite distinct and valuable. 50c each.

Harrisi—This is on the order of Mrs. Roosevelt, but with more distinct lobes, and much larger and stronger fronds. It is even larger than Robusta, and makes a most superb specimen. 50c each.

The 7 Straight Frond Boston Ferns for $2.00.

OSTRICH FROND IN HANGING POT

Boston Ferns

We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts which we have divided into classes.

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

OSTRICH FROND BOSTON FERNS

These all bear wide plume-like fronds like ostrich feathers. Among them are the very largest and grandest of all Boston Ferns.

Pierson's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust and easy-growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern and its varieties. 30c.

Pierson's Baby Boston Fern—A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pearson's fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like. It is perfectly exquisite. 30c.

Elegantissima—New and very fine. On the order of Pierson's, but differing in a more elegant frond. About the best of the lot for all-around purposes. 30c

Elegantissima Compacta—A very dwarf, compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf compact fern it is superb. 30c

Millsi—Finer than Elegantissima, more dwarf, but with larger and wider fronds. Hardy, robust and will stand lots of abuse. 30c.

Milleri—A beautiful wide fronded Ostrich Plume, with fluffy texture and bright light green color. 30c.

Scholzeli—This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant at any size or stage of growth. 30c.

Whitmanii Improved—A beautiful Fern with elegant wide fronds tapering to a long slender point. Color an exceptionally fresh lively green. 30c.

Whitmanii Compacta—This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one. Graceful beyond description. 30c.

Robusta—The largest of all with immense wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage. 40c.

Todaeodes (London, B. F.)—This is after the style of Whitmanii, belonging to the Ostrich Plume type of Nephrolepis. It is claimed by its introducers that it does not run back so badly as Whitmanii. We believe it to be somewhat of a stronger grower. Certainly a fine Fern. 40c.

The 11 Ostrich Fronds for $3.00

LACE FROND BOSTON FERNS

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth and make most exquisite plants. Splendid for table decoration.

Amerpohlii—This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball, and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds broad, finely cut and waved like Ostrich plumes. Few so beautiful as this. 40c.

Lace, or Baby (Goodi)—This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed: "Call it the Baby's Breath." It gives the impression of fine lace work. Our word for it, no Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect. 30c.

Verona—A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of the most beautiful form. Semi-dwarf. 25c.

Emerald Fleece—Another remarkable new Fern which originated with us and is also a sport from the Baby or Lace variety. Its fronds when in good form are not so wide, but exceedingly thick and much finer cut and more moss-like than the Baby Fern or any other. In fact, the fronds are so thick and heavy as to suggest rich deep plush or velvet. The texture reminds one also of a fleece of wool. Perfectly exquisite from every viewpoint. Thrifty plants for 60c.

New Trailing Boston Fern—This wonderful Fern, the most beautiful of all the Boston Tribe, originated with us, and is a sport from the Baby or Lace Fern. It is the most superb foliage plant for a hanging pot, basket, or bracket yet seen. It has the same elegant lace-like foliage as the Baby or Lace Fern, but it grows three or four feet long, when suspended presenting the most beautiful object in fluffy, graceful tresses of green imaginable. It is a free and easy grower, succeeds well in any window. Thrifty, well rooted young plants, 75c each; 3 for $2.00.

Above 5 Lace Fronds for $2.00

CRESTED FROND BOSTON FERNS

This class all have superbly crested crinkled and frilled fronds, both odd and beautiful. Dwarf, compact growers like the Lace Ferns, and of a very dark rich green color.

Muscosa—A very dwarf Fern, with dense compast fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. 30c.

Superbissima—New; long dark green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way. 30c.

Childsi (Childs' Boston Fern)—This remarkable new sort which originated in our greenhouse, is a sport from Muscosa. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Each plant becomes a tuft of very dark and very light green foliage, the young fronds being light in color at first, but deepening to a rich dark green as they mature. It is exceedingly robust and will stand lots of abuse and look well all the time. Very distinct. 40c.

Baby Randolph—A beautiful dwarf sort, with long, graceful and partly crested frons. 75c each.

The 4 Crested Fronds for $1.50.

See page 48—Lace Frond

FANCY B. F. TUBEROSA PLUMOSA

FANCY FROND BOSTON FERNS

These produce fronds of varying or mixed types, and are all very beautiful.

Fish Tail (Furcans)—This is a grand fern, entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of Nephrolepis. At New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. It grows into the most shapely plant. Grand for house culture. 30c each.

Norwood—The most beautiful form of Nephrolepis to date; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous healthy grower. No written description can convey an adequate idea of its extreme value. 40c.

Tuberosa Plumosa—Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color, darker and richer green than others. Habit fine, making a plant of great beauty. 60c.

Pictinata—This is a dwarf form of Pasadena Boston Fern, with very narrow, upright fronds and lots of them. An exquisite little Fern in every way. 25c.

Wanamaker—In presenting this new Boston Fern we feel confident that it will make a place for itself. A "sport" from Scholzeli, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compast in growth and is a durable house fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other. 40c.

Stag Horn, Splendida or Big Four—The most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." This is the strongest grower of the Nephrolepis. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the most valuable of all. It well deserves the name of "Big Four Fern." 40c.

Superior—New; now offered for the first time. A novel and fine sort, the fronds varying greatly, sporting into all sorts of classes and forms. It is sure to become very popular. 40c each.

Superba—Superb fronds, beautifully ruffed and crested at edges. New and very fine. 50c each.

Above 8 Fancy Fronds for $3.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the 35 different Boston Ferns (in all classes) which we offer, for $10.00.

OXALIS ROSEA

The old fashioned pot (or herbaceous) Oxalis that has now become very rare although it is one of the most superb plants ever grown. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of exquisite, deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of most attractive foliage. No plant will give greater satisfaction than this. Its great beauty may be judged from photo shown above. Succeeds everywhere in any window. Strong plants, 75c each; 3 or $2.00.

OXALIS ORTGIESI

— A shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, with wine-colored stems. This makes it a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. No one can tell what it is, and least of all would any one suspect it was an Oxalis. Remember that this plant is perpetualy in bloom. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

OLEANDER

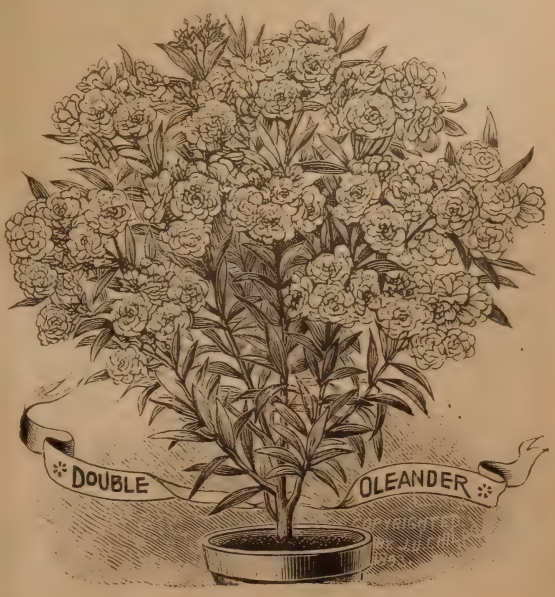
What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

Pink—Large blossoms of fine rosy pink. Very double.
White—Magnificent large snow-white, double.
Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.
Yellow—Large and very beautiful.

40c each; the 4 for $1.25.

IMPATIENS OLIVERI

A large-growing Impatients, with immense blossoms, that look like an orchid in shape; and color a delicate lavender-tinted light pink. Good as a window plant, and it will bloom all the year round. Strong, handsome foliage, and a free and easy grower. Few better flowering plants than this. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.



HERBA YARBA

(Micromeria Chamissouis)

A delightful trailing plant from Mexico. Grows rapidly like Moneyworth the vine reaching two or three feet from a suspended pot or basket. Pretty little white star like blossoms occur at the axils of the leaves. But what makes the plant so very delightful is the exquisite fragrance of its foliage. There is nothing among fragrant herbs that is so superbly scented. Grows freely in any window, summer and winter. A good garden or veranda plant also. 30c each; 3for 75c.

SANSEVERIA

OBCONICA, or Monarch Primrose

These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula-Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusoin. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in color, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Seed—All colors mixed, 15c per pkt.

Plants Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plumy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

MAHERNIA, or HONEY BELL

A lovely and free-blooming pot plant producing in great numbers exquisite bell-shaped blossoms of golden yellow. But its fragrance! It is impossible to describe its delightful sweet scent. A most lovely and favorite plant in all respects. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

STEVIA, NEW DOUBLE

A new double form of the fine old white Stevia which flowers so freely and smells so lovely in December and January. A splendid pot plant in every way and easily grown. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

RESURRECTION PLANT

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

New Everblooming PELARGONIUMS

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Surely they are the greatest novelty in window plants that has been introduced in twenty years. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage.

The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. They are like the largest specimen plants of the most exquisite Azaleas, with flowers equally large, the petals beautifully curved and cupped, and borne in endless profusion. Two plants in five-inch pots produced, respectively, from April to June 30, 139 and 126 trusses of magnificent blooms, five or six immense flowers to each truss.

No plant is easier to grow in any window or garden. In this respect it is as much superior to the old sorts as it is larger and more magnificent in flower and foliage. Flowers freely all summer bedded out.

Easter Greeting—Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center. The spot is bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson. The combination is very striking. The florets are very large, from two and one-quarter to three and one-quarter inches in diameter, and are very durable either on the plant or when cut. 35c each.

Easter Morn—A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being beautifully penciled, feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. Blooms continually and is a very rich color. 30c each.

Easter—A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities of above two sorts for pots or bedding. 45c.

Easter Star—Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. 50c.

All 4 sorts for $1.60.

Filifera Palm

One of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, leathery green, picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. One-year plants, about ready to develop the fan-shaped leaves. 40c each.

SMILAX

Fine young plants of this superb foliage and flowering vine. It is the most beautiful of all window vines, not only in foliage, but for its delightfully sweet scented white blossoms. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

BEAUTIFUL SALVIAS

The most brilliant and continuous bloomers of all pot plants.

Greigi Rose Scarlet—This is a hard-wooded Shrub about two feet, branching freely, and hardly ever out of bloom. It stands alike the cold winters and hot dry summers of Kansas, and the severe cold of New England. Instead of a long tubular flower like other Salvias, the flower of Greigi is short with a wide spreading face that is of the softest, sweetest rosy scarlet color ever seen. A soft restful brilliancy. In addition to being a perpetual blooming small Shrub for the garden; it makes a most superb pot plant, blooming profusely, especially during winter. In fact, valuable as it is for the open ground, it is still more useful and beautiful as a pot plant. It flowers at once from small cuttings and has an agreeably fragrant foliage somewhat like the Lemon Verbena. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Greigi Snow White—Like the above except in color, 25c

4 NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS

These are all wonderfully fine and make brilliant and most attractive winter-bloomers.

Plumed—By far the very finest Salvia grown. Its brilliancy and flowering qualities are wonderful.

New White—A new pure white Salvia Splendens.

New Pink—A rich crushed strawberry-pink novelty.

Bicolor—Calyx mottled white and scarlet. Tube deep rosy scarlet.

20c each; the 4 for 75c.

ROSE, WINTER GEM

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses

One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during the winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than twelve plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most delicately scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter-blooming, and ready at once. Fine plants, grown in pots for winter blooming, 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

THE POINSETTIA

The Poinsettia is probably the most decorative pot plant for Christmas and New Year's we have. Yet how seldom seen. Notwithstanding the fact that it is an easily grown pot or window plant, and is sure to bloom at its proper time. We have some vigorous young plants that ought to do well and make a good pot of flowers the coming holidays. 35c each.

Plants mailed in paper pots without disturbing roots, 50c each; 3 for $1.25.

NEW DOUBLE POINSETTIA

This has a larger number of petals or bracts, and is a deeper, richer blood-red color. Its greatest value however is in its long keeping qualities. The brilliantly colored leaves do not fade or drop for a long time. In our greenhouses they last from December to May. $1.00 each; 3 for $5.00.

NEW ROSE, BABY DOLL

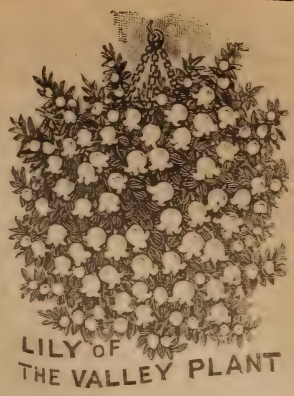
This delightful little "sweetheart" Rose is an ever-bloomer—for corsages and for fine, dainty floral work. The color is new and quite startling, a sort of golden yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise; perfectly exquisite. The little buds and blooms are very perfect in form, elegantly finished, and borne n great abundance. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the buds. It has a neat, compact habit and makes a beautiful specimen in pots. Extra strong plants, 30c each.

VINCA (NEW) DELIGHT

A really fine novelty. Blooms profusely all the year and is a most exquisite pot plant. Flowers size of a half-dollar beautifully colored and tinted, white and delicate pink. Splendid for bedding also.

Vinca Delight—Seed, pkt., 15c.

Plants—Fine strong plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.



Exquisite Trailing Plants—Cheap

Only 25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.20; 12 for $2.00
These superb trailing plants for both flower and foliage effects are perfectly fine, very cheap and easily grown winter plants for window dcoration.

Crimson Creeper—As a pot plant it is highly ornamental all the time, the long, slender, and exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich-green foliage, being extremely pretty as they hang in wavy trusses over the side of a hanging pot or basket. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and rich crimson.

Ivy, English—Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside.

Coleus, Trailing Queen—Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most charming and beautiful foliage plants. A free, rapid and easy grower. Blooms freely in winter.

Tradescantia Variegata—Leaves white and green, very beautiful. Also products a lot of white flowers.

Tradescantia Multicolor—Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental and a rapid grower, producing a splendid effect in a short time.

Parrot Feather—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plumy, feathery foliage, of the freshest, loveliest greeen imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and make the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and furnishes an abundance of the most lovely foliage for bouquets.

Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

Manettia Vine—In the house it can be trained all around a window, and it will be a solid wreath of bloom summer and winter, crimson, tipped yellow.

Moneyworth—A lovely old fashioned creeper, or trailing vine for pots or lawn. Perfectly hardy everywhere, and will soon carpet a large space of ground. For hanging pot it is unsurpassed, Beautiful foliage and large golden flowers.

Vinca Variegata—A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large, sky-blue blossoms which are borne profusely during winter. It makes a lovely pot or basket plant, the beautiful flowers appearing all winter.

Lily-of-the-Valley Plant—A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blooms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily-of-the-Valley. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time.

Mexican Primrose—It is a perpetual bloomer, a good specimen showing from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms about three inches across. The plant inclines to a trailing habit, its branches drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness and profusion of bloom. Bright deep pink.

All at 25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.20; 12 for $2.00.

Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest outdoor blossoms. The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts.

Buddleia, Butterfly Shrub—Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers, measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance, but continues to bloom all summer in great profusion and until after the first frost. It is a vigorous growing, hardy Shrub, and when better known is certain to become as popular as the hardy Hydrangea for shrubberies. Without doubt the best new shrub of recent introduction. It also makes a splendid pot plant.

Deutzia Lemoinei—Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter.

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica—A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large, bronze-green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large, full and double.

Forsythia, or Golden Bell—Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy-purple. One of the best.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer.

Hydrangea Snowball—This might be called a perpetual blooming Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August and September. The flowers of the Snowball Hydrangea are pure snow-white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance.

New Double Syringa—(Mock Orange)—This is a new Syringa with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, semi-double, becoming double as plant ages. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. Finest new shrub in many years.

Snowberry—A superb old shrub which bears masses of snow-white berries that are beautiful in late fall and winter.

Sweet Pea Shrub—(Robinia Hespida)—When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rosy-pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas.

Wolfberry—Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine glaucous foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries.

Weigelia Avalanche—A new Weigelia with gigantic snow-white blossoms in immense panicles. A good plant in bloom; is almost like a snow bank, so white and so numerous are the blossoms. Best new shrub.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand new Everblooming Weigelia, producing great quantities of blooms all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelias. A very valuable novelty.

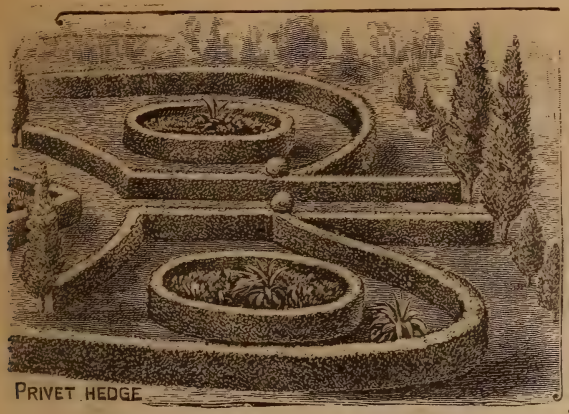
Weigelia Rosea Variegata—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent shrubs.

Price, 40c each; $4.00 per doz; the 14 for $5.00.

JAPANESE TREE LILAC

This wonderful new Lilac from Japan grows to a fine symmetrical tree thirty feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are pure white, and borne in immense clusters often more than two feet in length.

Trees—6 feet, $6.00 each; 3 for $15.00, by express.
Small Trees—2 feet or more $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00, postpaid.



PRIVET HEDGE

PRIVET FOR HEDGES

Our Privet is all vigorous, young, well-rooted stock

California—Nothing makes so fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful bright shining dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be so dense that a chicken can hardly get through it. Beautiful and neat at all times. Will grow to any height desired from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. 70c per doz.; $4.50 per 100, prepaid; $30.00 per 1000, exp. collect.

Large Stock—Two to three feet. $1.00 per doz., prepaid; $5.00 per 100, by express, collect.

Amoor River—(North)—An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota, where the common or California Privet sometimes winter-kills. It has very beautiful evergreen foliage. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches, $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

4 RARE SHRUBS WITH EVERGREEN FOLIAGE

These retain their foliage the year round.

Azalea Amoena—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and the compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

Azalea, Amoena Superba—This is as hardy as an oak and the most profusely flowering shrub ever seen. Its mass of burning color making a great effect. Color intense deep crimson. We can recommend it as a shrub that will give great satisfaction. Blooms profusely when plants are very small. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Daphne Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. Wonderfully fragrant. 50c each.

Lonicera Nitida—A handsome plant of very compact and regular growth. Leaves about the size and shape of the small-leaved Myrtles, deep glistening green during summer and assuming very striking bronzy hue during the winter months when fully exposed. Will probably supplant Box for many purposes as it is handsomer and far better adapted to our climate. The very best shrub for edging and low hedges. 50c each; $5.00 per dozen.

One each of the 4 for $1.50.

Grand Climbing RAMBLER ROSES

The following are all perfectly hardy, and by all odds the very finest of outdoor Climbing Roses.

Crimson Rambler—Grand old reliable.
Everblooming Crimson Rambler—New, free bloomer.
Dorothy Perkins—Grandest pink.
Blue Rambler—Violet blue in big clusters.
Thousand Beauties—Pink and White. Finest climber.
White Dorothy Perkins—Pure white.
Shower of Gold—Fine yellow Rambler.
Red Dorothy Perkins—Fine deep color.

Strong field-grown vines, 50c each; any 3 for $1.25; the 8 for $3.00

Best HARDY FLOWERING VINES

These are the very best hardy Vines:

Bignonia, or Trumpet Creeper—A robust tall-growing vine which will cover large space. Fine for dead trees, fences, etc. 35c each; $3.50 per doz.* blue, and borne profusely, even on small plants. 60c.

Aristolocia, or Dutchman's Pipe—A magnificent vine with immense heart-shaped leaves in great quantity. Very clean and handsome, always fresh and green, 35c each; $3.50 per doz.

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Nothing else can take its place. 30c each; 12 for $3.00.

Clematis Paniculata—Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delightful fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for $2.50.

Clematis Ina—This new Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals and are produced on long stiff stems which grow from each joint. These are about six inches apart on the vine, and make a wonderfully beautiful wrath of flowers. It begins blooming in August. The plants are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. 25c.

Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved—Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are great. Blossoms pure white. 25c each; 2 for 40c; 12 for $2.

Honeysuckle Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.

Wistaria Sinensis—Immense violet-blue blossoms. This is perfectly grand, the clusters of bloom being like great drooping bouquets of violets. Makes a fine bush as well as climber. 30c each.

Wistaria Everblooming—This Wistaria will actually bloom all summer. It is also of remarkably clean healthy foliage and a very rapid and graceful grower. Its clean foliage and numerous slender branches, drooping, add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. These are produced in horizontal or upright clusters, many clusters appearing on each branch in close proximity to each other. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Flowers blue, and borne profusely, even on small plants. 60c.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most beautiful and delicious food supply any family can have.

BURBANKS NEW THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

Anyone who has ever picked a Blackberry has doubtless wished that the sharp thorns were absent. Aside from the pain and annoyance caused by them it is very obvious that if they were absent picking would be greatly facilitated. Realizing the great advantages that would accrue if an absolutely thornless Blackberry were produced, Luther Burbank has for years devoted a considerable amount of time to the production of such a berry. Mr. Burbank now offers an absolutely thornless Blackberry, which is ready for distribution. In addition to being entirely thornless, it is a very unusual producer. The berries are borne in great profusion in immense clusters, are jet black and rounded in shape, about the size of the large common Blackberry. It might be called a Thornless Bowerberry, for, like it, it has a vine that may be used for covering arbors, trees, trellises, fences, etc. It is the latest to ripen of all berries, coming after all others are gone, the fruit being of good quality, firm and quite uniform in size. It is also a long keeper and a good shipper. The vines are exceedingly thrifty growers, reaching eighteen to twenty feet in length in one season. Well adapted to over-moist or wet grounds. Only a limited quantity of well grown plants are available for introducing and they have been selling at $2.00 each. We can supply them at 60c each; 5 for $2.50; 12 for $5.00.

NEW EARLY BLACKBERRY AMBROSIA

The earliest Blackberry in cultivation, ripening with the early Raspberries; earlier than any Dewberry and ten days earlier than the Early Harvest Blackberry. For productiveness it has few equals, outyielding any other early Blackberry; single plants have yielded five quarts of fine well-matured berries. Ambrosia was the first Blackberry to ripen on our farms this season by ten days, much larger than King or Kenoyer and twice as large as Early Harvest. The berries are very compact in structure, firm and uniform in size, with a brilliant jet black color, which it retains under all conditions; the berries are borne in long, large clusters, and ripen well together. They have a rich luscious flavor that surpasses all other Blackberries; sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core and keep five to six days after being picked with quality unimpaired. Canes thrifty, sturdy, upright, needs no support. The canes are very hardy, having endured a temperature of 32 degrees below zero unharmed. It is entirely immune to Orangerust, Double Blossom, and all other diseases of the Blackberry. Ambrosia is a money maker that cannot be surpassed. Above is description of the introducer. 3 plants for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

TREE STRAWBERRY

BLACKBERRY "MACATAWA"

Originated in Michigan, and has had five or six years' test all over the country. The Macatawa is a continual fruiter; spring, summer and fall. It is sweet, even in a green state; in fact, it's the sweetest Blackberry grown, and the only true Everbearing Blackberry grown, to my knowledge. Its fruit is very large, uniform in size, jet black, oblong, with no core, and very slightly seeded; very solid and will ship 1000 miles. It is a grand canning berry and fine for dessert, jams and jellies, juice and wine. It is an upright, self-branching grower and needs no support. Half of its year's growth should be pruned back, and all the dead fruiting wood removed. The first year from planting it makes a growth of two to four feet. It blooms and bears both green and ripe fruit, all at the same time. The bloom is very large, the size of a silver dollar, and some are semi-double and pure white. Plant five feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Does well in any soil, but prefers one of a heavy, moist nature. We consider this to be one of the greatest small fruit novelties ever brought out, and first offered it three years ago, but sold out so close that we have not been able to offer it again until now. Strong plants, 30c each; 4 for $1.00; 12 for 2.50.

BLOWERS' GIANT BLACKBERRY

Grows as high as 14 feet. Bears as much as 2,694 berries on one plant. Largest size, sweetest quality, longest in bearing, most profitable for market and the best for home use.

This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as fourteen feet, 8,220 quarts of fruit to the acre and as many as 2,694 berries on a single bush; $743.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. Extra strong select plants, 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75; 100 for $12.00.

THE AUSTIN DEWBERRY

A running Blackberry which trails over the ground or on low supports and produces masses of large, luscious fruit as black as jet and almost as sweet as honey. This is the finest Dewberry grown. 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $10.00.

BLACKBERRY ICEBERG

One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large, berries large, early, sweet, tender and melting throughout. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds finely anywhere. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00.

TREE STRAWBERRY

The Largest and Most Beautiful of All Berries

This belongs to the Raspberry family and is very ornamental. It has never been popular as a fruit on account of its lack of flavor or quality. It is now used to great advantage for cooking, canning or preserving, by adding a small portion of apple or any other fruit to bring out the flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in any location, and a most prolific yielder, ripening an enormous crop. The root is perennial throwing up numerous strong branching shoots, which are covered with its large, beautiful berries the whole summer. The canes or shoots die to the earth in winter, new ones being thrown up the following spring, which begin blooming and setting fruit at once. The berries are globular, slightly oblong in form, monstrous in size, a rich, glossy ruby-red color and of such beauty as to cause everyone to shout with amazement upon seeing it. The blossoms resemble single Roses, snow-white in color and fragrant.

Strong Plants—25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00.

PIERCE GRAPES

NEW GRAPES

Pierce Giant—In the Pierce Giant Grape we have found what we have long been looking for, a Grape of distinct and superior qualities. A strong growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries, that are of unheard-of size. It is so hardy and such a free, easy and luxuriant grower that we predict it will speedily take first place with all lovers of the Grape. Fruit extra large, color of Black Hamburg, with a quality equal to any hot-house variety. Pulp exceedingly tender and melting and of superb flavor. Skin tough, berries never bursting or cracking or dropping off. In this respect it is a wonderful keeper and shipper, and in appearance as fine as hot-house varieties. Keeps perfectly into January. For fine uqality as a home or market Grape it is the best sort we know. Leaves do not mildew and vines do not overbear. Never needs thinning to get best results; this is a most important quality. Bunches do not overcrowd, either. A vine will set only so much fruit as it can develop to perfection. We have planted large vineyards for fruit crops which we expect will net double the price of other Grapes. $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00.

Caco—A hardy outdoor Grape, equal in quality to any hot-house variety. It is a cross between a Catawba and Concord, and is one of the very finest Grapes grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Rich sparkling wine-red. Bunch large and compact. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough. Berry adheres firmly to bunch. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot, and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor—a stronger grower than the Concord and iron-clad hardihood. A heavy annual yielder. Foliage free from mildew. 75c each.

Hubbard—Quality sweet and delicious, having that fine and pleasant flavor approaching the European or Vinifera Grapes. Seeds few and small which separate freely from the tender pulp. Skin thin and firm. Berries and bunch large and uniform. Ripens about ten days earlier than Concord. We have investigated many new Grapes in the past ten years and found no other Grape with so many excellent points. The Hubbard Grape being of better quality, a better shipper, better size, healthy foliage, a strong grower and earlier ripening makes it a more desirable Grape to plant than either Concord or Niagara. **Strong No. 1 Vines**—$1.50 each. One each of the 3 for $3.00.

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The following are the very best of all standard Grapes and represent five colors, white, red, black, purple and yellow.

Niagara—This is the finest white Grape grown. Berry and bunches large, sweet, pulpy and fine flavored.

Brighton—A large, beautiful, red Grape of most exquisite flavor.

Worden—Immense size, rich purple-black color and superb quality. Best black variety.

Concord—The fine old reliable purple.

Golden Pocklington—A large sweet Grape of a rich golden amber color. One of the very sweetest and finest. The only yellow Grape.

50c each; $5.00 per doz.; the 5 for $2.00.

LEYERLE Everbearing Raspberry

EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

Neatest fruiting varieties for both summer and fall.

Leyerle—Plants are very stalky and grow in an upright form, branching very freely, and these limbs are loaded with berries, and, when in full bearing, are a sight to behold — nothing like it in the history of the Raspberry. The canes are very hardy, thrifty and healthy, having withstood a temperature of 30 degrees below zero without the least injury, where there was not the least protection. Berries very beautiful, bright crimson color, meaty, rich in sugar and of a delicious flavor; extra large in size, firm, and a splendid commercial berry. It has great productiveness; the young canes bear a good crop in the fall. This fall crop is produced in great abundance and in the following spring the same canes bear, crop lasting through June and up into July. By August the new canes begin to bear, which continues through September and October or until freezing weather. It ripens in advance of the old Cuthbert by six to eight days, but is not so early as St. Regis. Compared with St. Regis, the berries are twice as large and plants three times as productive, the fall crop especially is produced in much greater abundance. Plants, 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00; 50 for $7.00; 100 for $13.50.

St. Regis—It is one of the earliest of all red Raspberries, beginning to ripen in June just as the Strawberry crop is waning. It is wonderfully prolific. It gives a crop of fruit all summer until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full Raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils. 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00.

New RASPBERRY, HONEYSWEET

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CHOICE STRAWBERRIES

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours' work to plant a Strawberry Bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe from the vines.

Charles I.—Ripens a week earlier than any other early June bearer and is enormously productive, yielding more quarts of large, fine-looking berries than any other early variety. It is a strong grower and a strong fertilizer. Berries are large, regular in form and of finest color and quality.

Late Jersey Giant—The latest of all Strawberries and the largest and best late variety. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart-shaped and exceptionally uniform, smooth surface and glossy, bright flame color, which color remains unchanged until they decay; texture solid and meaty—quality mild, rich and sweet with flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plants of large proportions with large berries produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous.

Big Joe—This is a variety of great size and merit. It has been fruited in this section three seasons, and it has shown such vigorous growth and such wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries that bring top prices in market that everybody who has seen it is wanting plants. In size it is probably larger than any any other sort, while for beauty of fruit and vigor of plant it cannot be excelled.

Above are the 3 very best Garden Strawberries. Price, 65c per doz.; $4.25 per 100; 12 each of the 3 for $1.75; 100 each for $12.00.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Progressive is earlier by 10 days than any June variety. These large fruited berries differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November. The fall crop is large and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Young plants set out this fall will produce a good crop of berries next summer and fall. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation. All have perfect flowers. By all means plant a few of them.

Superb—Plants fine growers with vigorous, healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all around varieties. Our tests show that Superb is in every respect much the finest of all the older Everbearing sorts. Progressive is extra fine and wonderfully good, but from present knowledge Superb is by far the best sort, and the one we would plant. 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Progressive—A wonderful fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. The berries are of good size and color and produce good paying crops in the fall after fruiting heavily in June. As a June bearer it is 10 days earlier than any other Strawberry grown and a big cropper. For this reason it is very valuable and should be in every garden. 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

New Everbearing STRAWBERRY NEVERFAIL

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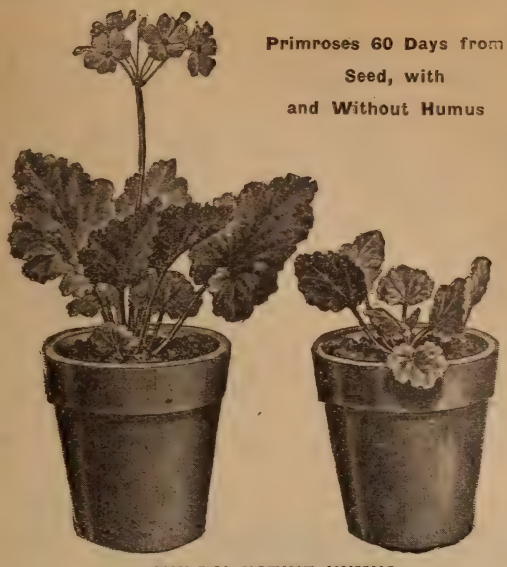

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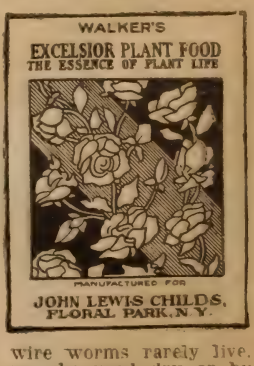

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